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THE PALMER REGISTER, Inc.

Palmer, Mass.

1958

Facts About Palmer

Settled	1716
Incorporated	1776
Location	About 15 miles east of Springfield, on U. S. Route 20.
Highest elevation	Mt. Pattaquattic, 1080 feet
Population	10,316 (State Census of 1955)
Form of Government	Town Meeting
Tax Rate	$58.00 per thousand, plus the following Fire District tax rates: Precinct A, $5.50, precinct B, $10.00, precinct C, $7.00, precinct D, $9.80.
Number of Dwellings	Approximately 2065
Property Valuation	Approximately $10,247,985.00
Area	Approximately: Land, 20,110.9 acres; water, 457.5 acres; total, 20,568.4 acres; 32.14 sq. miles.
Streets and Highways	About 150 miles
Public Schools	Three elementary schools at Palmer, one each at Thorndike, Three Rivers and Bondsville, High School at Palmer.
Fire Protection	Fire Stations at Walnut St., Palmer, Main St., Three Rivers and Cross St., Bondsville.
Police	Well-established and equipped department under James F. Donahue Chief. Telephone 287.
Recreational Facilities	Legion Field (athletic), Eager Playground, Burleigh Park (and swimming pool), plus playground and recreational equipment at Three Rivers Common and Thorndike Grammar School.
Public Library	Central Street, Palmer, with branch libraries at Thorndike, Three Rivers and Bondsville.

Governmental Districts and Representatives for the Town of Palmer

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Third Congressional District

Seventh Councillor District

Worcester and Hampden Senatorial District

First Hampden Representative District

United States Senators

Leverett Saltonstall, Newton

John F. Kennedy, Boston

Representative in Congress

Philip J. Philbin, Clinton

Councillor

Michael J. Favulli, Worcester

State Senator

Paul H. Benoit, Southbridge

Representatives in General Court

Raymond H. Beach, Wilbraham

George T. Smith, East Longmeadow

County Commissioners

Thomas F. Sullivan, Springfield

Ralph P. Walsh, Longmeadow

William F. Stapleton, Holyoke

District Attorney

Stephen A. Moynahan, Springfield

Annual Town Meeting

February 3, 1958

Town Officers --- 1957

(elective)

Town Clerk

JOHN T. BROWN — Term expires 1960

Town Treasurer, 1 year

ROBERT L. McDONALD

Collector of Taxes, 1 year

JOHN T. BROWN

Selectmen, 1 year

JOHN D. ALDRICH, Chairman

GEORGE B. CHENEY — PETER F. WARAKOMSKI

EDWARD F. PYTKA (elected on September 16, 1957 to fill vacancy caused by the death of Peter F. Warakomski)

Assessors

JOSEPH S. GILL, Chairman	Term expires 1958
ALVIN C. RONDEAU	Term expires 1959
WILLIAM A. COULTER	Term expires 1960

Board of Public Welfare

JOHN K. McKENZIE, Chairman	Term expires 1958
STANLEY J. IZYK	Term expires 1959
MARTIN E. KAPINOS	Term expires 1960

Tree Warden, 1 year

WALTER H. CAMBO, Jr.

Constables, 1 year

WILLIAM E. HOLT — ELTON P. L. LaDUKE

WILLIAM B. MACE — WILFRED J. MARCHAND

STEPHEN J. SALAMON

School Committee

DAVITT M. ROONEY, Chairman	Term expires 1958
STANLEY J. GILL	Term expires 1959
HENRY R. TRESPAS	Term expires 1959
EDMUND J. FRYDRYK	Term expires 1960
EDWARD R. PROSPERI	Term expires 1960

Board of Health

RICHARD J. HUNT, M. D., Chairman	Term expires 1960
JAMES J. KANE	Term expires 1958
WILLIAM J. BERNAT	Term expires 1959

JOSEPH A. KSZEPKA (appointed to fill vacancy caused by the death of William J. Bernat)

MAURICE R. LePAGE, D.S.C. (appointed to fill vacancy caused by the death of James J. Kane)

Cemetery Commissioners

GEORGE S. GAY, Chairman	Term expires 1959
ROBERT C. BRAINERD	Term expires 1958
WILLIAM R. FAULKNER	Term expires 1960

License Commissioners, 1 year

ROBERT D. SWAIN, Chairman

PETER E. PAPPAS JOSEPH J. PAPUZENSKI

Planning Board

TIMOTHY D. CRIMMINS, Chairman	Term expires 1958
FREDERICK C. RATHBONE	Term expires 1959
MICHAEL R. SULLIVAN	Term expires 1959
FRANCIS J. LONGTINE	Term expires 1960
A. ELLIS SULLIVAN	Term expires 1961
JOSEPH W. DENNIS, Jr.	Term expires 1962

A Dedication To Four Faithful Servants

During 1957, the town lost four capable office holders. They were William J. Bernat, member of the Board of Health; Peter F. Warakomski, Jr., longtime member of the Board of Selectmen; James F. Kane, member of Board of Health, Park Commissioner and Finance Board member; and William C. Daly, agent of the Board of Public Welfare.

In recognizing the long and faithful service of the four men, the town fittingly pays tribute to them in this annual town report.

On the following pages are brief biographies of the community.
men and recognition of the services they rendered to the

Inclusion of these testimonials in the annual town report is an indication of how the townspeople appreciated the sacrifices made by the four citizens. They devoted considerable time to the welfare of the community and always were ready to lend a helping hand to any cause which would benefit the town.

To the loved ones of Mr. Bernat, Mr. Warakomski, Mr. Kane and Mr. Daly the town extends its sincere sympathy.

In Memoriam

WILLIAM J. BERNAT

Board of Health, 1939-1957

William J. Bernat, 47, of 99 Bourne Street, Three Rivers, a veteran member of Board of Health and affiliated with many civic and fraternal groups, died on March 2, 1957 in Wing Memorial Hospital, Palmer, following an illness of a few days. Born in Three Rivers, on May 17, 1909, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Bernat, he was a lifelong resident of Three Rivers.

The late William Bernat was first elected as a member of the Palmer Board of Health in the year 1939. He served continuously from then until his death in 1957 and served as chairman in the following years: 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951 and 1957.

He served as director of the Three Rivers Chamber of Commerce for many years and was chosen in February of 1957 to serve as president for the ensuing year. Held a membership in St. Stanislaus Polish Lyceum and many other organizations and was a communicant in Sts. Peter and Paul's Parish of Three Rivers.

To his friends he was modest, extremely likeable, keenly intelligent. His life was an example of unselfish devotion to his community.

Survived by his wife, Mrs. Anna (Skutnik) Bernat and a son John. The inhabitants of the town of Palmer extend to Mrs. Bernat and son their deepest sympathy.

In Memoriam

PETER F. WARAKOMSKI, JR.
Board of Selectmen, 1943-1957
Board of License Commissioners, 1940-1943

Peter F. Warakomski, Jr., 42, of 12 Hobbs Street, Thorndike suffered a fatal heart attack on the morning of July 10, 1957.

Mr. Warakomski was born in Willimantic, Conn., son of Peter and Eva (Dytkiewicz) Warakomski, Sr. His parents moved to Thorndike when Peter Jr. was 12 years old. He attended St. Cecilia's Grammar School in Willimantic and the Palmer schools, graduating from the local Palmer High School in 1934, where he was a three letter athlete. In recognition of his basketball ability Mr. Warakomski's name is inscribed on the school's Athletic Shield of Honor.

He was a prime mover in the youth athletic programs of the town encouraging youngsters to participate in all forms of sports.

Besides attending to town affairs as a selectman, Mr. Warakomski was active in the civic, fraternal and community affairs and especially in the St. Joseph Polish Society in Thorndike and Sts. Peter and Paul Parish of Three Rivers of which he was a parishioner.

Mr. Warakomski was serving his 15th term as a town selectman, having been elected annually since 1943. He also served three terms of one year each as a town license commissioner, entering politics in 1940. His 18 year era of political life was an example of unselfish devotion to this community.

In Memoriam

JAMES F. KANE

Board of Health	**1949-1957**
Park Commissioner	**1944-1957**

James J. Kane, prominent in the civic, fraternal, church and political life of Palmer died August 17, 1957 and the town lost a faithful and conscientious servant.

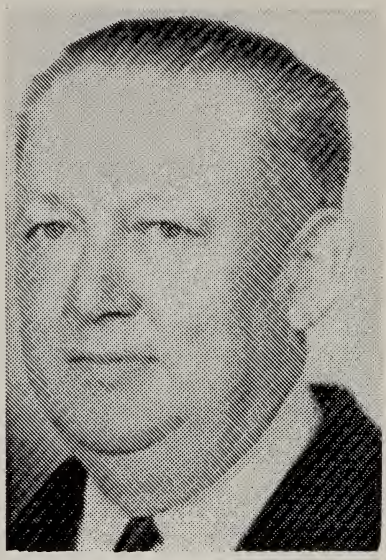
Mr. Kane was a member of the board of health at the time of his death and also was a park commissioner and member of the finance board and for years had served on the finance group's sub-committee on education. He was a strong advocate of a progressive educational system and worked zealously on behalf of the local schools.

Born in South Shields, England, son of James and Jane Ann (McAley) Kane, he was widely known in the area, having served many years with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, retiring in 1941 as assistant manager of the Palmer branch.

Mr. Kane was an honorary member of Western Massachusetts Safety Council; a charter member of Wallingford, Conn., Lodge of Elks; member of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company Old Guard; member of the Palmer Council, Knights of Columbus; member of the Holy Name Society of St. Thomas the Apostle Church. He was well-known as a vocalist.

Surviving Mr. Kane are his wife, Mrs. Grace (Schwink) Kane; two sons, Henry of Hinsdale, N.H. and James J. Jr. of Holden; a daughter, Mrs. Frank Partridge of Wallingford, Conn.; and eight grandchildren.

In Memoriam



WILLIAM C. DALY

Welfare Agent, 1937-1957

William C. Daly, 66, of 86 Springfield Street, Three Rivers, public welfare agent for 20 years, died November 26.

Mr. Daly was born in Warren, son of Patrick C. and Lena (Heidel) Daly and lived in the town of Palmer for 65 years. He was an active member of Wenimissett Tribe of Red Men and a longtime member of St. Mary's Church in Thorndike.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Hazel (LaForest) Daly; a daughter, Mrs. George Lapierre of Marlboro; three sons, William F. of Springfield, Vt., Everett of Palmer and Donald of Danielson, Conn.; two brothers, Raymond E. of Glastonbury, Conn. and Edwin C. of Rocky Hill, Conn.; and several grandchildren.

Mr. Daly was a devoted public servant and ably supervised the work of the welfare department and the disbursement of its funds during the most trying periods of the welfare program. He was zealous in his duties and the accomplishments of his office often times were cited by both State and Federal agencies.

Report of the Board of Selectmen

The Board organized for the year with John D. Aldrich, Chairman, Peter F. Warakomski, Clerk and George B. Cheney, Third member.

At a special election held in September, Edward F. Pytka, Three Rivers was elected to fill the unexpired term of Peter F. Warakomski who died suddenly in July after having served the town as a member of the Board for many years.

Under Chapter 90, in cooperation with the Department of Public Works, South Main Street, Depot Village was reconstructed at a cost of approximately $23,000. The State and County are contributing seventy-five percent of the cost of this work with a cost to the Town of approximaely $5700. Burleigh Bridge is in the process of being replaced under the Flood Control Program at no cost to the Town. The approaches to Burleigh Bridge will be constructed by the State, County and Town with a cost to the town of $10,000, the total cost of the project being estimated at $50,000. It is expected that Palmer Street, Three Rivers will be reconstructed in the spring, the work to begin at the end of the previously improved section and running easterly to the westerly approach to the bridge. Cost of this work is estimated at $18,000, with the Town contributing $4 500.

The 1958 Warrant will include articles calling for the reconstruction of Belchertown Road, Three Rivers, from the end of the previously improved surface to the Belchertown line, and Calkins Road from Palmer Street, Three Rivers to Route 20. The County Commissioners and the Commonwealth have been requested to provide funds for this work under the provisions of Chapter 90.

In order to provide better approaches to the Turnpike Interchange on Thorndike Street, the Board had several conferences with the Worcester and Boston offices of the Department of Public Works with reference to the improvement of Route 32 from the intersection of Park and Thorndike Streets, northerly to the intersection of High Street, Thorndike at Palmer Center. Considerable damage was done to this highway during the course

of construction of the Turnpike and the Board feels fairly certain that this highway will be improved by the Commonwealth at no cost to the town.

Under Flood Control, during the year, the Board contracted with a firm of hydraulic engineers to survey and study certain problems relating to the dam and power installation on the Chicopee River at Three Rivers. A progress report covering the work completed to date is being prepared but has not been received at this writing.

In connection with the 1955 flood, the Board wishes to announce that in 1957 the sum of $34,227.64 was paid to the Town from State and Federal Flood Agencies as final reimbursement for damages suffered to highways, walks and sewers. This sum, added to the reimbursements in 1955 and 1956 totals $58,788.13, in full payment of claims totalling $65,000.

All highway, walks and sewer projects were completed as specified under articles of the 1957 warrant.

The Board wishes to express its thanks to all town departments and agencies for cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. ALDRICH

GEORGE B. CHENEY

EDWARD F. PYTKA

Board of Selectmen

Town Clerk's Report

The following dog licenses were issued during the year ending December 31, 1957:

Males	517
Females	78
Spayed Females	266
Kennels	14
Total	875

Paid to Town Treasurer during 1957 $1,917.20

The following Vital Statistics were received for record for the year ending December 31, 1957:

Number of births	436
Number of marriages	120
Number of deaths	162

JOHN T. BROWN

Town Clerk

1957 Town Clerk's Report

VITAL STATISTICS

The attention of parents and others is called to the following Vital Statistics. It is important that the records should be correct. If any errors or omissions are discovered, the Town Clerk will deem it a favor to have the same reported to him at once, and he will make the corrections in accordance with the law. Parents should also know that a proper return of birth is made as it may be of great importance in after life.

Births 1957

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
January		
1	Darlene Mary Nadeau	Joseph P. and Teresa C.
1	Linda Marie St. Amant	Donald A. and Madeline
2	Corrine Denise Bacon	Roy E. and Florence A.
2	Deborah Lynn Minkley	Herman R. and Geraldine M.
3	Mark Edward Brodeur	Joseph F. and Rhea H.
3	Rona Marie Laviolette	Ronald J. and Mary R.
5	Richard George Ablicki	Leopold M. and Genevieve M.
5	Cheryl Annette Phaneuf	Leo R. and Phyllis L.
5	Ronald Gene Rehor	Edwin J. and Lena E.
6	Kathleen Ann Austin	James W. and Barbara
9	Patricia Carew Emerson	William E. and Mary L.
9	Robert Charles Milne Jr.	Robert C. and Patricia
9	Matthew Grant Olson	William E. and Elizabeth
10	Pamela Terry Crane	Harold S. and Sylvia
10	Debra Ann Eurkus	Joseph W. and Stella A.
11	Lois Jean Butler	Herbert L. and Florence E.
12	Lawrence Peter Jameson	Charles L. and Dorothy A.
13	Carla Jean Allen	Richard W. and Lorraine M.
13	Bernadette Marie Beaulieu	Sidney J. and Julie M.
13	Davy Gene Silva	Ermindo J. and Lucille M.
14	Lyman Thomas Moores II	Lyman T. and Dorothy B.
14	Athena Patricia Pappas	Stephen J. and Patricia A.
15	Alan Mark Beaulieu	Clarence W. and Helen E.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
19	Karen Marie Fauteux	Norbert P. and Elizabeth A.
20	Lana Jo Howe	Kenneth G. and Sarah J.
22	Charles Mark Renaud	Charles F. and Evelyn M.
24	Theodore Andrew Koziol	Theodore A. and Stella M.
25	William Edward Dupuis	Bertrand L. and Hanora T.
25	Robert Douglas McCormick	Donald and Janet C.
25	David Zglobicki	Louis and Josephine M.
27	Paula Jean Nicoll	William W. and Margaret A.
27	Debra Ann Peck	Lawrence P. Jr. and Joanne M.
28	Warren Daniel Heck	Norman W. and Joan B.
28	David Wayne Mullen	William J. Sr. and Priscilla A.
28	Kathleen Shirley Sullivan	Francis J. and Shirley J.
29	Scott Parkhurst Cameron	Walter L. Jr. and Lola A.
30	Joseph John Nikodem	John J. and Josephine A.
31	Mari Lou Tisdale	John L. and Susan J.
31	Cindy Sue Tisdale	John L. and Susan J.

February

2	Christine Marie Mateik	Stephen and Marie J.
2	Richard Arthur Nichols	Alfred A. and Christine
2	Jane Alice Smith	Charles R. and Alice E.
4	Suzanne Marie Santos	Walter and Jeannette L.
5	Anthony David Kusek	Stanley and Audrey P.
6	Mary Ann Sierakowski	Alexander A. and Mary N.
7	William Thomas Mercier	Sidney R. and Eunice L.
8	Denise Susan Bergeron	Maurice W. and Tarsylla H.
8	Edward Francis Teale, Jr.	Edward F. and Janet K.
9	Valerie Ann Sheldon	Robert L. and Ruth B.
10	William Joseph Buehler	Norman J. and Alice A.
13	Susan Ann Clason	Thomas M. and Maureen A.
15	Jeffrey Alan Czech	Frank and Doris T.
15	Gary Louis DePace	Victor L. and Joyce M.
16	Dennis Howard Mott	Howard S. and Gladys E.
17	Stephen Anthony Dymek	Chester A. and Grace A.
23	Peter Stanley Kajka	Stanley A. and Josephine T.
23	Kerry Eileen Page	James A. and Eileen F.
23	Mary Edith Wheaton	Henry C. and Miriam E.
26	David William Brown	Wayne L. and Virginia M.
26	Betty Jane Eliason	Folke V. and Jacquelyn A.
26	David Mark Kulis	Chester A. and Marcelle V.
28	William Harry Blodgett	William G. and Elaine M.

March

1	Richard Alan Charwick	Frank W. and Mary S.
1	Mark Lee Crowther	Robert H. and Anna M..
2	Gordon Michael Brothers	William N. and Margaret

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
3	Nancy Denise Gordon	Vernon A. and Lucie M. A.
3	Betsy Ann Nevue	Robert A. Sr. and Martha W.
4	Gerald Hale Clough	Alden P. and Lois
4	Julie Elizabeth Plato	Stanley R. and Irene E.
4	Linda Lou Royce	Gordon C. and Elizabeth C.
5	Dora Marie Rivers	Thomas H. and June M.
5	Thomas George Brown	Kenneth R. and Venna M.
7	Barbara Ann Berthiaume	Arthur A. and Jean L.
7	Michael Joseph Bolduc	Henry J. and Phyllis T.
7	Eric Mentzen	Walter H. and Martha
7	Stella Ann Staniszewski	Joseph H. and Angelina E.
9	Laura Jean Manley	Kenneth P. and Roseleen M.
9	Mark Anthony Wegiel	John M. and Oreita M.
10	Cynthia Lee Robert	George E. and Leona M.
11	Karen Ann Dupre	James E. and Shirley A.
12	Shana Lu Ann Liskey	Garland L. Sr. and Mary L.
12	Bryan Levi Royea	Stewart I. Sr. and Emma R.
13	John Julian Giedris	Julian J. and Helen A.
14	Debra Jean Andre	Antonio and Phyllis
14	Jacalyn Ann Robert	John G. and Patricia A.
15	Cynthia Ann Floyd	Lauren E. and Genevieve M.
15	Marie Elaine Zebrowski	Joseph A. and Blanche L.
16	Randy Chester Kulis	Chester F. and Joy M.
16	Bonnie Cherie' Severns	Marcel F. R. and Charlotte M.
19	Jody Elizabeth Picco	Robert W. and Frances J.
20	Roy Samuel Gatts	Oliver S. and Lorraine M.
21	Tony Angelo Russo	Adney A. W. and Norma P.
22	Bonita Marie Lamb	Milton R. and Shirley A.
23	Tina Marie Bigda	Frank J. and Alice P.
23	John Wood Herrick	John P. and Ann N.
23	Kevin Michael Scannell	Wilfred J. and Helen S.
23	Lori Ann Visnaw	Robert J. and Dorothy A.
23	Patricia Ann Wilson	Ralph E. and Gertrude C.
25	Michael Shawn McDonald	Neil M. and Helen O.
26	Bruce William Caldwell	George E. Jr. and Dorothy G.
27	Daniel Steven Rogers	Leroy C. and Rita J.
29	Mary Louise Donovan	William F. and Kathleen E.
31	Nancy Ann Cramer	Robert K. and Ruth M.

April

1	Milton Grzywna	Boguslaus S. and Helen V.
1	Joanne Louise Pierce	Raymond A. and Jeannine I.
1	Randy Keith Sibley	Arlen M. and Nancy L.
2	James Philip Haley	John E. and Patricia M.
3	Donna Catherine Keegan	Donald K. and Dolores A.
4	David Louis Banach	William S. and Mildred D.
5	Terry Ann Smith	Frederick H. and Virginia M.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
7	Richard Francis Messier, Jr.	Richard F. and Janet L.
8	Daniel Korzec	Steven A. and Frances A.
8	Ralph Jay Lucia	Bruce D. and Marion E.
8	Thomas Fred Waugh	Philip W. and Jeannine M.
9	Pamela Ruth Baldyga	Francis T. and Marjorie A
9	Denise Elaine Cusson	Alfred W. and Anita M.
9	Deborah Ann Murphy	William P. and Helen P. A.
11	Steven Michael Brozek	Chester F. and Irene T.
13	Carl Ziemba	Ladimer W. and Wanda
14	Kim Dickinson Stebbins	Robert E. and Margaret A.
14	Cindy Ann Lamb	Clinton B. and Barbara A.
15	Bonnie Angie Royea	Alvin L. and Shirley G.
16	Jeanne Marie Norton	John W. and Patricia A.
16	Mark Allen Walker	Henry H. and Karen R.
17	Marguerite Thea Chapin	Merton L. and Nancy T.
19	William Carberry Brennan	John R. and Merle
19	Harold Walter Clark	Kenneth S. and Pearl L.
20	Stephen Hugh Henrich	William A. Jr. and June E.
21	Susan Marie Garrow	Lawrence W. and Betty G.
22	Daniel O'Connor	John C. and Gertrude J.
22	Paul David Robak	Stanley J. and Mildred A.
23	Darlene Gay Marketos	George L. and Ellen G.
23	Michelle Masztal	Joseph P. Jr. and Louise R.
23	Cheryl Ann Taylor	Raymond and Lois M.
25	Patricia Ann Corey	Hollis P. and Verna F.
25	William Arthur Emrich	William R. and Helen J.
25	Lillian Rose Provost	Leo E. and Ann T. J.
25	Joseph Herbert Raczka	Mathew V. and Ruth E.
27	William John Anderson	Frederick C. and Jane
27	Sandra Elizabeth Aniskiewicz	John L. and Helen A.
27	Gerard Normand Charette	Normand R. and Janet B.
29	Diane Marie Comeau	Hector D. Jr. and Madeline C.

May

2	Lu-Ann Jean Czapla	Stanislaw J. and Marie M.
3	Lisa May Christman	George and Ethel
3	Laurie Ann Prosperi	Edward R. and Theresa A.
5	Teena Marie Artruc	Eugene A. and Mary F.
5	Denise Irene Riel	Robert J. and Claire R.
7	Neil Robert Downey	Robert E. and Nancy A.
7	Lori Ann Paul	Norman A. and Angela R.
8	Alan Joseph Morin	Edgar G. and Ruth E.
8	Christopher John Shea	John J. and Arlene T.
10	Gloria Jean Auclair	Charles E. and Ann M.
10	Russell Gardner Auclair	William J. and Gertrude E.
10	Antoinette Marie Costanzo	Thomas A. and Marion L.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
13	Michael Rene' Fleurant	Pierre J. III and Mary P.
13	Randolph Richard Roberts	Raymond R. and Ruth E.
13	Thomas Siegel Jr.	Thomas and Gladys L.
14	Deborah Jean Robichaud	Louis H. and Barbara V.
16	Wayne Michael Walker	James R. and Elizabeth L.
17	Beth Ann Clark	Sidney W. and Audrey F.
17	Clifford Thomas Fitzgerald	Ronald J. and Sylvia R.
17	Kathleen Dorothy McGowan	John W. and Claire G.
17	William Howard Palmer	Wilfred R. and Barbara L.
17	Darlene Ann Scheatzle	Kenneth D. and Phyllis J.
18	James Leslie Goodwill	John W. Jr. and Ann L.
18	Susan Denise Sibley	Arnold M. and Esther R.
19	Sandra Jean Bovat	Duane R. and Theresa A.
19	Alan Kevin Tobias	Joseph E. and Josephine S.
21	Debra Mae Jacek	Louis S. and Ruth F.
21	Martha Anne Mancini	Bonifacio J. and Anna
21	Cheri Lynn Reppa	David R. and Betty J.
21	Estelle Ann Shaw	Walter A. and Theresa C.
21	Esther Theresa Shaw	Walter A. and Theresa C.
22	Patsy Jane Lamb	William D. and Violet M.
23	Connie Carol Gay	Francis and Ottilie
23	Catherine Marie Krawiec	Walter M. and Mary
23	Deborah Jean MacConnell	Robert J. Jr. and Barbara E.
24	Thomas Joseph Zelazo	Lawrence J. and Anna S.
25	Mary Ann Bernat	Patrick W. and Helen J.
25	Kelly Joseph Deyoe	Eugene A. and Jessie E.
25	Robert Bertrand Lachance	Lionel G. and Laura A.
25	Roger Irene' Lachance	Lionel G. and Laura A.
27	Sue Ann Louise Brown	George A. and Leona I.
27	Cathy Ellen Sisco	Richard W. and Blanche L.
28	Peter Marciniec	Emil S. and Irene M.
29	John Michael Pikul	George G. and Rita

June

1	Deborra Elizabeth Azier	James R. and Patricia M.
1	Linda Marie Kerigan	Vincent P. and Barbara A.
1	Peter Roman	Anthony V. and Margaret E.
2	Richard George Ryder	George R. and Rita A.
6	Cynthia Hope Johnson	Robert O. and Irene H.
10	Susan Frances Kulis	Stanley P. and Nellie L.
10	Joleen Marie Szlosek	Joseph W. and Lucille A.
13	Robert Henry Olender	Stanley B. and Mary C.
14	Scott Alan Madison	Charles W. and Constance M.
16	Wayne Henry Portier	Ralph E. and Geneva M.
17	Coral Ann Ellithorpe	Donald W. and Ellen M.
18	Donna Ann Celona	Nunziato J. and Anna T.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
18	Gloria-Jean Marie Santos	Daniel A. and Nancy R.
19	Shawne Ann Fitzgerald	Thomas P. and Noreen M.
19	Marcia Elisabeth Loux	Gordon E. and Dorothy M.
19	Robert Francis Vassos	Peter W. and Dorothy A.
20	Peter John Bubon	Charles S. and Adele A.
23	Joan Barbara Chabot	Edgar Y. and Theresa M.
23	Raymond Erwin Duda	Raymond E. and Charlotte
25	Deborah Anne McCloskey	Joseph W. and Yvonne M.
25	Jonathan Peter Geer	Donald E. and Priscilla
26	Cynthia Jean Ochs	William A. and Irene E.
26	Donna Agnes Marie Slate	Kenneth S. and Gloria A.
27	Ricky Maynard Beyor	Wayne M. and Evelyn F.
27	Francis Domenick Zebrowski	Francis R. and Loretta M.
28	Deborah Ann Murphy	Harry E. and Carolyn R.
29	Yvonne Marie Duval	Roland G. and Doris M.
29	John Michael Karczmarczyk	John S. and Ardra M.
30	David Edward Charbonneau	Richard H. and Shirley A.
30	Mary Jane Grenier	Roger O. and Ruth M.

July

1	Donna Marie Matthieu	Aldor E. and Alice B.
2	Kent Davis Folsom, Jr.	Kent D. Sr. and Lois M.
2	Donald Wayne Smith, Jr.	Donald W. and Edith E.
3	Beverly Jo Rhodes	Stanley F. Jr. and Iona J.
4	David Allen Griswold	Clifford E. and Margery M.
5	Daniel Patrick Kelley	Robert R. and Jacqueline M.
5	Alan Craig Thresher	Norman L. and Loretta C.
9	Anthony Howard King	Walter F. and Wilhelmina M.
10	Richard John Corish	John R. Jr. and Elizabeth A. M.
12	Robin Sue Germain	Robert E. and June P.
13	Richard Rudolph Smola	Rudolph E. and Dorothy G.
15	Elizabeth Ann Frydryk	Edmund J. and Midred T.
16	Donna Ann Hewinson	Earle G. Jr. and Catherine M.
17	Daniel Francis Manzi	Charles J. and Betty J.
17	Michael Wayne Smith	Waverly O. Jr. and Norma J.
18	Peter Michael Dembkowski	Stanley W. and Ruth D.
18	Bryan Keith Nilson	Frank G. Jr. and Lois M.
19	Jane Rose Toczek	Julian and Julia
20	Steven Anthony Hull	John E. and Angela C.
20	Paul Henry LeClair	Henry J. and Myrella B.
22	Linda Jean Plumley	Richard R. and Margaret L.
23	Julie Ann Drozdowski	Edward J. and Ann C.
24	Lezette Anita Dorval	Ralph G. and Anna V.
25	Linda Marie Fernandes	Americo J. and Elizabeth M.
25	Julie Hodskins	Morgan B. Jr. and Evelyn E.
26	Cynthia Lee Sterling	Frank H. and Virginia L.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
26	Mary Anne Pekala	Carl A. and Lillian E.
27	Gregory Lawrence Finch	Floyd L. and Christine W.
28	Guy Armand Hermanson	Gunnar A. and Phyllis M.
28	Michael Ernest Stanton	Richard H. and Lorraine R.
30	Karen Ann Ahern	Edward J. Jr. and Elizabeth A.
30	Kevin James Ahern	Edward J. Jr. and Elizabeth A.
30	Paul George Zinn	Elmer G. and Jeanne M.
31	William James Beynor	Bennie J. and Irene M.
31	Edward Francis Jackanowski	Chester F. and Helen A.

August

2	Robin Daniel Carpenter	Harold D and Lillian I.
2	Patty Ann Vincent	William J. and Doris C.
3	Laurel Lee Letendre	Laurier J. Jr. and Sandra V.
3	Richard Michael Pobieglo	John I. and Doris L.
3	William Albert Shover	Wilbert A. and Ruth H.
4	Gary Russell Ells	Gary R. and Georgiana
6	Elizabeth Marie Rogers	Ronald R. and Aurilla J.
7	Robert Phillip Sullivan Jr.	Robert P. and Theresa E.
12	Kathleen Mary Ryder	Harry C. and Ruth M.
14	David Joseph Misiaszek	Konstanty L. and Phyllis H.
16	Carmen Pauline Vanasse	Origene V. and Marie J.
18	Sharon Elaine Keith	Donald J. and Eleanor M.
18	Leon Albert Pierce 3rd	Donald L. and Joan E.
19	Paul Vincent Barone	Vincent F. and Antonia
21	Sheila Marie Jusko	Henry M. and Patricia A.
23	Catherine Anne Bowler	Michael P. and Shirley J.
23	Daniel Thomas King	Ralph L. and Eleanor E.
23	Brian Lloyd Smith	Robert A. and Lois A.
24	Stanley Scott Baker	Stanley F. and Pauline A.
25	Edward Pietrewicz	Edward S. and Alexandra E.
28	Gina Marie Santucci	Joseph C. and Jeanne M.
29	Gail Doris Wood	Milton E. and Delia A.
29	Karen Zglobicki	Michael J. and Emily B.
31	Paul Sawicki	Stephen J. and Mary C.
31	David Paul Wheeler	David G. and Judith E.

September

1	Phillip Wesley Clark	Wesley E. and Harriet P.
1	Patricia Alice Cole	Richard I. Jr. and Mildred E.
1	David Michael Droz	John and Julia A.
2	Elaine Frances Bigda	Joseph M. and Frances T.
2	Mary Alice Holda	Chester S. and Alice F.
2	Martin Peter Hannum	Kenneth E. and Helen A.
3	Michael Allen Biron	Arthur L. and Roberta J.
3	Dana James Lemon	Elwyn W. and Doris E.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
4	Theresa Yvonne Marie Coyer	Leo J. and Yvonne P.
4	Joanne Marie Souliere	Richard E. and Frances A.
4	David Charles Tetrault	Hector F. and Edna A.
5	Thomas Eugene Arventos	Norman C. and Rosaline A.
5	Michael Robert Heffernan	Robert H. and Theresa A.
7	John Roman Woltanski	Roman and Anastasia C.
8	Carrie Marie Lenard	Roy E. and Catherine M.
9	Sandra Jean Mastalerz	Stanley R. and Jeannette L.
12	Brenda Marie Duffy	James W. and Gladys R.
13	Terence Michael Davis	Lawrence D. and Betty F.
13	Debra Maureen Smart	Ernest J. and Retha A.
15	Jacques Andre' DeLaBruere	Roger L. and Rita D.
16	Doreen Lynn Carrigan	Jerome R. and Joyce M.
16	Patricia Anne Germain	John H. and Claire E.
16	Mary Lee Mitchell	Robert G. and Margaret R.
16	James Henry Wood	Fred H. and Doris
17	Keith Sterling Battige	Carl S. and Shirley A.
17	Rosemarie Brosnan	Daniel A. and Albertine R.
17	Donna Marie Emero	Donald H. and Ann E.
17	Jill Marie Haswell	Sherwood and Mary
19	Ellen Elizabeth Robinson	Russell H. Jr. and Evelyn A.
21	Deborah Ann Klisiewicz	Raymond E. and Adella D.
22	Jolene Elizabeth Barton	Raymond E. and Joyce E.
22	Lance Eugene Thomas	Charles H. and Virginia F.
23	Hugh Dennis Graham, Jr.	Hugh D. and Phyllis J.
23	Ralph Cornelius Thompson	Richard E. and Agnes J.
24	Anne Marie Tippett	Horace A. and Louise J.
25	Gene Everett Birk	Harold E. and Therese E.
25	Glen Elliott Birk	Harold E. and Therese E.
27	Jennifer Lee Baer	Richard I. and Dorothy P.
27	Rosemary Coffey	William H. Jr. and Theresa M.
28	Dori Lee Pomeroy	Everett A. and Winifred J.
28	Kimberly, Ann Robertson	Herbert A. and Audrey E.
28	Daniel Wayne Trembly	Hector J. and Violet M.
29	Denise Marie Berthiaume	Joseph F. and Marguerite M.
29	Steven Stanley Krystofik	Stanley A. and Cecile D.

October

1	Mary Ellen Brown	Albert R. and Doris L.
1	Patti Ann Conant	Charles A. and Violet L.
1	Katherine Marie McPherson	James G. and Helen V.
3	Neal Philip Russell	William L. and Josephine R.
4	Edwin Albert Hermanson	Ernest W. and Edith
5	Patrick Joseph Cantwell	Charles P. and Dorothy A.
9	Mark Francis Kajka	Frank and Dorothy E.
10	Debra Smith	Harold F. and Marjorie A.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
12	Catherine Lynn Roberts	Roy L. and Eleanor
13	Debbie Anne Gay	James R. and Joan A.
13	Richard Paul Kenyon	Charles J. Jr. and Helen R.
15	Daniel Paul Raymond	Winfred W. and Helen M.
15	Marie Claire Stebenne	Jean L. and Jeannette
15	Maureen Ellen Thorp	John A. Jr. and Margaret A.
15	Christine Wegiel	Anthony J. and Sophie M.
16	Diane Marie Meacham	George W. and Amy M.
17	Larry Carl Jones	Jack L. and Floella
17	Gary Eugene Majka	Eugene S. and Janet N.
20	Jeanne Marie Rourke	John W. and Laurette I.
21	Sheila Austin	John T. and Mary R.
23	Rudolph Michael Pisarczyk Jr.	Rudolph M. and Helen L.
24	Jeffery Andrew Hayward	Clark W. Jr. and Helen F.
24	Mark Allen Santucci	Thomas L. Sr. and Rosemarie
25	Scott Alan Brothers	Ector J. and Lorraine I.
26	John Czaja, Jr.	John and Emily V.
28	Dennis William Ferry	William D. and Veronica J.
28	Kathleen Marie North	Richard A. and Rose T.
31	Eric Hinrich Fritz	Waldemar N. and Shirley I.

November

1	Ann Marie Pietryka	Stanley J. and Irene A.
3	John Michael Mowduk	Stanley F. and Mary A.
3	Mary Ellen Skowyra	Theodore W. and Mary M.
4	Margaret Ann Lebida	Albert F. and Jennie J.
4	Deborah Ann Pascale	Roger A. Jr. and Marjorie A.
6	Louise Kulig	Mitchell J. and Stella H.
6	Glen Andrew Theodore	James and Colista A.
7	Edward Raymond Bernard	Ernest P. and Eva A.
8	Diane Marie Dorsey	Wilfred A. and Elizabeth M.
11	Theresa Ann Levesque	Louis and Germaine M.
11	Philip John Tenczar	Edward J. and Jeannette L.
12	John Philip Reid	Bruce K. and Elizabeth A.
12	Dawn Marie Lazarick	Stanley R. and Marie B.
12	Joyce Marie Tonoli	Leo P. and Dorothy C.
13	Rhonda Lee Brown	George W. and Donna L.
13	Allan Frederick Fuller	Perley A. and Marion E.
13	Cindy Lee Lovell	George A. and Janice M.
13	Darry Anton Philibotte	Joseph D. and Betty L.
14	Gary Michael DeMaio	William F. and Sylvia C.
14	Laura May Richardson	Arthur M. and Clara L.
16	Anne Kapinos	Lewis J. and Olive M.
16	John William Morrison	William K. Jr. and Elizabeth L.
16	Susan Lyn Walker	Charles L. Jr. and Betty J.
17	Eric Keith Harder	Kurt F. and Norma A.
17	Mary Elizabeth Jamrog	Stanley J. and Ruth A.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
17	Christopher Adam Wachta	Walter L. and Martha M.
19	David Harry Benedetti	Harry and Iris M.
20	Jonathan Merrill Paine	Merrill B. and Mary A.
22	Margaret Elizabeth Connelley	John J. and Louise F.
23	Mary Ellen Cook	Raymond A. and Patricia M.
25	Douglas Paul Weil	Conrad and Phyllis A.
25	Dean Alan Wilson	David R. and Elizabeth A.
25	Daniel Michael Zagranic, Jr.	Daniel M. and Lucy
26	Gregory Paul Jambora	Chester J. and Mary T.
27	Bonnie Ellen Anderson	Martin Jr. and Mildred R.
28	Sandra Marie Schlesinger	Edward A. Jr. and Regina E.
December		
2	Cynthia Jane Lopata	Walter J. and Ruth H.
2	Daniel Patrick McCarthy	Timothy J. and Honora M.
3	Duane Martin Corbin	Donad L. and Mary C.
3	Gary Francis Hall	Robert G. and Stasia J.
3	James Malcolm McLean	Malcolm J. and Nola J.
5	Christine Ann Coache	Evariste P. and Phyllis B.
5	Carol Ann Eldridge	Erwin M. and Margaret A.
5	Addison Dwight Kenyon Jr.	Addison D. and Helen M.
5	Lawrence Allen Swain	Samuel E. and Joyce A.
6	Kevin John St.George	John K. and Iola M.
7	Rosemary Ena Kane	William J. and Mary G.
7	Joseph John Kwasnik	Joseph E. and Wanda M.
9	Michelle Marie Fontaine	Richard E. and Irene R.
11	Frances Mary Borek	Walter S. Jr. and Charlotte
12	Bernardine Darlaine Sampson	Bernard E. and LaVeta D.
12	Randy David Shorette	Richard A. and Janet E.
14	Theresa Ann Moore	Richard A. and Cecile E.
15	Cynthia Ann Kwasnik	Andrew F. and Mildred A.
18	Jack David Gustafson	James W. and Annetta J.
19	Rebecca Gola	Alfred G. and Matilda
19	Mary Ellen McGrath	George E. and Irene B.
20	Karla Marie Lis	Stanley J. and Anna M.
20	Christine Mary Manley	Raymond C. and Doris M.
21	Mark Steven Gouvin	Albert J. and Marjorie A.
21	Steven Henry Sutcliffe	William H. and Mary A.
22	Ellen Marie Laviolette	Richard A. and Mary T.
22	William Douglas Watson	Douglas H. and Cecile M.
24	Pamela Kay Dailey	Wayne and Dorothy
26	Carol Ann Richmond	Alvin H. and Ellen C.
27	Sandra Marie Houle	Francis J. and Olga L.
29	Bernard Francis Johnson Jr	Bernard F. and Lorrayne E.
29	Jeffrey Lee Whitten	William F. and Rachel A.
30	William Lawrence Jurczyk	William J. and Heather L.
31	Cheryl Ann Coolong	Ralph J. and Carol A.
31	John Jeffrey Griffin	John W. and Ann F.
31	Bruce Thomas Zarenko	Joseph F. T. and Adella V.

Marriages 1957

DATE	GROOM	RESIDENCE	BRIDE	RESIDENCE
January				
12	Henry W. Young	Palmer	Beatrice M. Mansfield	Palmer
February				
2	Addison D. Kenyon	Palmer	Helen M. Crean	Palmer
2	Richard B. Meader	Palmer	Mary E. Stone	Ware
4	James Wood	Palmer	Elizabeth G. Griswold	Palmer
16	Walter V. Janulewicz	Palmer	Rosella M. LaBonte	Palmer
16	John G. Marcinek	Palmer	Mary P. McSweeney	Springfield
16	James H. Waite	Palmer	Helen F. Benjamin	Wellesley
22	Donald A. Laverdiere	Palmer	Suzanne F. Bourbonnais	Granby
22	Charles M. Pelczarski, Jr.	Palmer	Ann M. Austin	Belchertown
23	Stanley R. Lazarick	North Brookfield	Marie E. Holcomb	Palmer
23	Francis X. Yost	Rockville, Conn.	Barbara E. Wisk	Ellington, Conn.
March				
2	Eugene P. Baldyga	Palmer	Jean Savas	Springfield
2	Richard A. Laviolette	Palmer	Mary T. Normoyle	Wilbraham
2	Charles F. Miller	Palmer	Josephine A. Catter	Springfield
2	Albert P. Zebrowski, Jr.	Palmer	Marlene J. Wadas	Palmer
30	Foster E. Sweet	Palmer	Grace E. Kenyon	Palmer
April				
11	Ronald J. Bleau	Palmer	Myrna M. Smith	Palmer
13	Kenneth L. Johnson	Palmer	Barbara R. DeBoise	Monson
20	Joseph W. Loglisci	Monson	Adrienne M. Bleau	Palmer
27	Russell E. Boulette	East Brookfield	Carol D. Coutu	Palmer
27	John J. Doyle	Palmer	Barbara H. Evasius	Palmer
27	Stanley Lamb	Palmer	Carolyn R. Witek	Monson
27	Peter S. Supka, Jr.	Ware	Mary C. Cavanaugh	Palmer
28	Kenneth G. Gunn	Palmer	Priscilla E. Calkins	Palmer
30	Brian N. Haley	Palmer	Nancy A. Gullmes	Palmer

DATE	GROOM	RESIDENCE	BRIDE	RESIDENCE
May				
4	Walter S. Borek, Jr.	Ware	Charlotte H. Sablak	Palmer
4	Walter J. Frydryk	Palmer	Helen J. Hallez	Palmer
4	John S. Handzel	Palmer	Marion L. Charron	North Brookfield
4	Robert S. Kennedy, Jr.	Palmer	Yvette L. Labossiere	Palmer
4	Dean A. Stearns	Brimfield	Barbara A. Palmer	Palmer
11	Joseph A. Kszepka	Palmer	Frances H. Dragon	Palmer
11	Joseph F. Palmero	Palmer	Emily Nichols	Palmer
11	Mathew S. Piechota	Palmer	Sandra J. Pzedpelski	Ware
18	Michael J. Argiros	Philadelphia, Pa.	Elizabeth A. Smith	Palmer
25	Gerald C. Guimond	Ware	Jean I. Gruszczynski	Palmer
25	James H. Keefe	New York, N. Y.	Barbara E. Marcy	Palmer
25	Neal N. Ramadon	Palmer	Elizabeth R. Miller	Palmer
June				
1	James G. Russo	Palmer	Sandra S. Knightly	Palmer
8	Walter J. Graham, 3rd.	Palmer	Theresa P. Mega	Palmer
8	Eugene F. Kowalik	Palmer	Elaine I. Topor	Palmer
8	John F. McGrath	Hartford, Conn.	Constance A. Cahill	Palmer
15	Elbridge T. Cunningham, Jr.	Palmer	Doris L. Lawrence	Palmer
15	James M. Jeffers	Medway	Lois E. Meyer	Palmer
15	Leo W. LaBonte	Palmer	Nancy M. Smith	Palmer
15	Sylvester C. Orszulak	Palmer	Irene F. Messier	Ware
15	Andre T. Tremblay	Cohoes, N. Y.	Doris L. Chouinard	Palmer
22	Raymond E. Libera	Palmer	Constance P. Dymon	Palmer
22	Robert J. Murphy	Palmer	Maureen E. Hinchey	Monson
22	John S. Srodulski	Chicopee	Genevieve T. Sierakowski	Palmer
24	Armand T. Madelle	Palmer	Betty J. Nichols	Monson
26	Romeo P. Beauregard	Palmer	Rose C. Magni	Springfield
29	Harold H. Hopfe	Palmer	Winifred A. Dorsey	Palmer
29	Chester W. Pikul	Palmer	Julia P. Barszcz	Ludlow
29	Nelson H. Pratt	Amherst	Marion E. Tousignan	Palmer
29	Stephen J. Salamon, Jr.	Palmer	Dolores A. Krawiec	Palmer

DATE	GROOM	RESIDENCE	BRIDE	RESIDENCE
29	Theodore G. Slaiby	Hartford, Conn.	Margaret E. Sullivan	Belchertown
29	Joseph J. Wojtowicz	Palmer	Frances W. Strzemienski	Palmer
July				
5	Lonnie A. McCullough	Friendsville, Md.	Hedwig H. Scheithauer	Palmer
6	Thomas W. Aliengena	Monson	Elizabeth M. Nicoletti	Palmer
6	William R. King	Hardwick	Mary Palmiere	Palmer
6	Gordon A. Moore	Monson	Shirley S. Siegel	Palmer
8	Benjamin V. Meola	Palmer	Dorothy M. Mullevey	Watertown
13	Raymond J. Bernier	Palmer	Elaine E. Couture	Ware
13	Steven J. Ziembienski	Palmer	Grace L. Thornquist	Palmer
27	Richard A. Mercure	Palmer	Carolyn A. McCollom	Belchertown
29	Joseph DonAngelo	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Frances C. Jacobi	Palmer
August				
3	Charles E. Russis	Palmer	Norma M. Harrington	Warren
3	Robert A. Santucci	Palmer	Millien L. Thomas	Belchertown
7	Edward L. Kowalczik	Palmer	Alice J. Skorupski	Belchertown
10	John J. Hanley, Jr.	Stafford Springs, Conn.	Barbara A. Gulliksen	Palmer
10	Edward J. Koss	Wilbraham	Apollonia M. Karcz	Palmer
17	Alfred W. Bisnette	Palmer	Elizabeth A. Brothers	Palmer
17	John F. Nagle	Palmer	Clara B. Swierczek	Ware
24	Wayne S. Dickerman	Palmer	Gloria C. Hebert	Palmer
24	Paul P. Frydryk	Palmer	Ann C. Hallez	Palmer
25	Ronald D. Marcy	Palmer	Nancy F. Bigelow	Goffstown, N. H.
September				
2	Richard S. Rice	Warren	Irene T. Kroll	Palmer
7	John S. Mastalerz	Palmer	Cecelia C. Jasak	Palmer
7	Peter F. Smith	Palmer	Jeanne A. Dupuis	Ware
14	Walter E. Galinski	Ware	Dorothy J. Magiera	Palmer
14	Oscar E. Parvi	Bristol, Conn.	Edith Hill	Bristol, Conn.
14	Karl F. Tupper	Wilbraham	Beverly J. Koziel	Palmer

DATE	GROOM	RESIDENCE	BRIDE	RESIDENCE
21	Kenneth J. Carlson	Palmer	Jacqueline A. Bouchie	Palmer
21	Edward A. Dymek	Palmer	Nellie H. Waskiewicz	Hadley
21	Robert E. Jamieson	Rockville, Conn.	Arlene F. Breda	Palmer
28	Ronald W. Chagnon	Ware	Anna M. Barone	Palmer
28	Stephen F. George	Palmer	Arlene A. Roy	Palmer
29	James J. Hayes	Palmer	Amy L. Middleton	Palmer
October				
5	Ronald A. Aliengena	Monson	Patricia P. Pappas	Palmer
5	Arthur T. Outhuse	Palmer	Ruth E. Harris	Palmer
5	Ervin E. Smith	Brimfield	Alice J. Siegel	Palmer
12	Francis M. Brothers	Palmer	Joan H. Plante	Palmer
12	Roy E. Crofton	Palmer	Ella W. Chouinard	Palmer
12	George W. Jones	East Hartford, Conn.	Emily S. Salamon	Palmer
13	Russell T. Haley	Palmer	Toula Contacos	Springfield
19	Verner T. Barrett	Palmer	Jessimond E. Shearer	Palmer
19	Michael S. Dvorchak, Jr.	Ludlow	Joanne Ford	Palmer
19	Sanley A. Krawiec	Palmer	Dorothy J. Partyka	Chicopee
19	Edwin M. Olearczyk	Palmer	Lillian A. Frydryk	Palmer
19	Robert M. Senecal	Monson	Marjorie R. Tinkham	Palmer
26	Preston L. Garnett	Palmer	Filomena G. Marcinkiewicz	Palmer
26	Robert J. Keegan	Palmer	Patricia A. Magrone	Monson
31	Richard J. Parker	Springfield	Judith A. Brault	Palmer
November				
2	Ira W. Lamb	Palmer	Annette Cobb	Palmer
2	Edward D. Mullen	Springfield	Theresa G. Swist	Palmer
9	Richard D. Stred	Palmer	Marilyn E. Fox	Monson
9	Rudolph C. Swist	Palmer	Theresa D. Pielock	Deerfield
11	Robert J. Lamb	Palmer	Evelyn M. Marusinski	Palmer
16	Kenneth H. Hudspeth	Boston	Margaret V. Lewinski	Palmer
16	Romance R. Rouleau	Palmer	Antoinette Madelle	Palmer
23	Paul A. Dupre	Palmer	Ruth M. Fouche	Springfield
23	James W. Gathro	Palmer	Betty A. Marritt	Ware
23	John E. Lanoie	Palmer	Betty J. Tuttle	Palmer
28	Edward E. Boudriault	Brimfield	Florence D. Scott	Palmer
28	Joseph B. Fortuna, Jr.	Warren	Barbara A. Sarna	Palmer

DATE	GROOM	RESIDENCE	BRIDE	RESIDENCE
28	Stanley B. Karcz	Palmer	Frances H. Zdanowicz	Deerfield
30	Thomas P. Senecal	Palmer	Barbara A. Quink	Ware
30	Anthony M. Zieminski	Palmer	Anna M. Dragon	Palmer

December

14	Richard I. Garnett	Palmer	Marlene G. Gurski	Palmer
29	Wendell L. Bergeron	Monson	Jeanette E. Bigelow	Monson

Deaths 1957

DATE	NAME	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
January				
2	Walter A. Millett	64	8	23
2	Leslie C. Stevens	74	2	26
7	Fred N. Lawrence	89	9	17
15	Charles H. Goodspeed	71	5	4
16	Eugene A. Beauregard	65	3	10
16	Charles Viens	84	11	17
17	Corinne D. Bacon	—	—	15
18	Howard L. Calkins	78	2	9
18	Hannah Lynch	83	—	—
19	James W. Rehley	51	1	28
20	Barbara Walulik	63	—	—
25	Delia M. Martell	66	7	17
31	Charles M. Renaud	—	—	9
February				
1	Thomas P. Mannix	65	9	3
3	Patrick J. Connor	83	11	19
9	Sebastian Misiaszek	79	—	—
10	Ellen T. Fleming	76	3	6
21	Eva M. Wright	64	—	—
23	Mary Sullivan	81	—	—
23	Timothy J. Sullivan	64	6	6
24	Mary A. Piontek	42	7	—
25	Frederick K. Ellsworth	91	2	24
26	John Lesniak	82	—	—
26	Emma Roberts	79	—	—
March				
1	Irene F. Campbell	50	5	15
2	William J. Bernat	47	9	23
3	Aldora Chabot	61	6	—
6	Maria A. DiGeorgio	60	—	—
8	Albert J. Lamson	74	6	20
12	Mary LaPlant	79	—	—
13	Arline G. Killmeyer	44	4	21
13	Vera Tarasenko	53	—	29
14	Alfred H. Mercure	52	5	26

DATE	NAME	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
15	Lena M. Ricketts	82	4	28
23	Barbara Parker	19	—	—
30	Bertha Woodhead	87	10	23
31	Bernard Seipel	36	—	—
31	Kathleen S. Sullivan	—	2	3
April				
4	Mary Moulton	73	—	—
14	Cindy A. Lamb		6 hrs. 25 min.	
21	Timothy F. Foley	78	—	—
22	Anna M. Mastalerz	82	—	—
29	Eben R. Barton	69	8	14
May				
1	Anne Johnson	93	—	22
2	Edward G. LaVallie	46	7	27
13	Stanislaus Kowal	83	—	—
13	John Spelko	76	3	16
14	Margaret McCarthy	84	—	—
15	John P. O'Day	64	7	14
17	Sophie Lebida	65	—	—
18	Gertrude O'Mara	54	5	16
23	George L. Buffham	67	7	5
23	Ellery C. Holt	65	5	20
26	John M. Kosmider	84	—	—
June				
1	Rebecca Barber	54	2	20
4	Isabel L. Brayton	62	5	15
7	Tony Cataldi	71	5	22
9	Josephane Molleur	53	10	21
9	Margaret T. Riddle	66	11	28
13	James F. Duffy	81	—	—
15	Margaret F. Kerigan	70	8	24
16	Seth O. Ballard	26	3	20
25	Doris M. Brunell	49	1	28
25	Louis E. Butcher	75	—	—
25	Agnes Jurkowski	67	—	—
26	Doris C. Coolbroth	47	—	16
27	Walter Burford	85	4	10
27	Georgianna Fuller	91	10	18
27	Lena J. Godin	79	—	2
28	Ricky M. Beyor		14 hrs. 30 min.	
29	Ora Moore	68	8	17

DATE	NAME	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
July				
2	- - - - - Duda	—	—	9
4	Sophie Adamczyk	75	—	—
5	Leonie Plets	70	2	7
6	Annie Dudar	69	—	—
7	Joseph P. Hickey	72	10	11
10	Peter F. Warakomski	42	—	18
17	- - - - - Frydryk	—	—	2
18	Mary L. Smith	69	7	15
20	Victoria Smalarz	64	2	24
21	Janet Collins	83	10	5
22	Mildred E. Dorsey	47	10	16
22	Belle M. Shaw	92	6	14
28	Carole A. Sergel	17	—	22
August				
2	William F. Smith Jr.	39	3	2
9	Albertine Domey	60	5	16
14	Frank E. Stolarz	38	5	28
15	Hadji O. Mohamed	61	—	21
17	James J. Kane Sr.	79	—	—
19	Harold S. Moffett	58	5	11
24	Paul J. Pietryka	78	—	—
25	Flora Dupont	81	—	—
25	Timothy J. Sullivan	73	9	6
27	Harry B. Landen	85	7	—
September				
5	Charles A. Tabor	90	10	4
7	Edward J. Bonner	77	—	—
13	Frank J. Smigiel	63	—	—
17	Emily Madison	70	6	12
19	Ruby Silk	44	8	21
21	Mary Marrotte	75	—	—
22	Bridget E. Chalk	92	7	18
23	Dora Mann	91	6	1
25	Doris L. Shearer	53	8	15
29	Martin Piskor	56	—	—
October				
2	Stephen J. Bigos	53	2	24
3	Esther M. Ricci	46	7	—
4	William R. Laing	53	9	5
8	Edward J. Byrnes Jr.	56	4	7

DATE	NAME	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
8	Frederick K. Ellsworth Jr.	52	7	12
10	Rebecca C. Flynt	72	11	28
12	Margaret A. Mills	87	3	28
14	Peter J. Slozak	64	—	22
15	Paul H. Lobik	77	3	20
15	Oliver Rondeau	69	3	11
17	Steven E. Newton	82	7	5
18	Eglon L. Fuller	58	8	21
19	Maureen E. Thorp	—	—	5
21	Mary Repasky	80	—	24
21	Tommy Wade	35	9	10
23	Alfred J. Boucher	74	7	25
26	Andrew J. Cook	62	8	26
26	Arthur J. Gaudette, Sr.	72	4	13
27	Phyllis Henrichon	52	5	—
November				
1	Linda M. Kerigan	—	5	—
1	Harriet M. Parker	91	5	16
7	John Bielanski	72	10	13
9	Bronislawa Dernoga	83	—	—
15	Ludwika Sakowski	63	—	—
15	Michael F. Sullivan	70	—	—
18	Stefania Jacewicz	69	—	—
22	Laura E. Sherman	77	8	18
22	Anastasia Szumiel	68	—	—
24	Concetta M. Russo	49	5	9
25	Mary J. Chalue	76	9	1
26	Myron K. Chamberlin	91	6	7
26	William C. Daly	66	6	25
29	Pawel S. Smola	76	—	—
December				
2	Doris Parker	59	4	7
3	Mary J. Fournier	89	2	23
9	Frederick Goodreau	63	11	10
12	Anthony Frydryk	69	—	—
14	Lillian B. Leffler	58	3	5
15	Ernestine Dumas	94	9	11
16	Ella J. Patrie	78	—	—
16	Evelyn R. Rollet	55	10	4
18	Sarah J. Collins	70	5	6
20	Emery B. Fellows	77	9	3
21	Kathleen E. Fountain	—	—	3
26	Eva M. Bressette	72	6	—
28	Mary A. Braskie	81	7	18
30	James Jackson	56	1	8
30	Harold H. North	65	6	6

Tax Collector's Report

Account of 1953

Outstanding January 1, 1957	$232.26	
Interest	18.59	
		$250.85
Paid Treasurer	80.99	
Abatements	169.86	
		250.85

Account of 1954

Outstanding January 1, 1957	150.68	
Interest	1.92	
		152.60
Paid Treasurer	27.31	
Abatements	6.00	
		33.31
Outstanding December 31, 1957		119.29

Account of 1955

Outstanding January 1, 1957	1,082.73	
Interest	36.53	
		1,119.26
Paid Treasurer	419.99	
Abatements	38.00	
		457.99
Outstanding December 31, 1957		661.27

Account of 1956

Outstanding January 1, 1957	57,765.56	
Additional Assessors' warrants to be collected	13,336.53	
Interest and demands	632.38	
Motor vehicle excise taxes abated after payment	1,003.11	
		72,737.58
Paid Treasurer	66,118.17	
Abatements	4,433.26	
		70,551.43
Outstanding December 31, 1957		2,186.15

Account of 1957

Assessors' warrants to be collected	746,777.81	
Interest and demands	303.00	
Poll taxes abated after payment	10.00	
Personal property taxes abated after payment	11.60	
Real estate taxes abated after payment	272.60	
Motor vehicle excise taxes abated after payment	1,483.03	
		748,858.04
Paid Treasurer	672,836.93	
Abatements	29,317.77	
		702 154.70
Outstanding December 31, 1957		46,703.34

JOHN T. BROWN

Collector of Taxes

Cemetery Commissioners' Report

To the Board of Selectmen:

The annual report of the Cemetery Commissioners for the year ending December 31, 1957 is herewith respectfully submitted:

Appropriation: Care of Cemeteries	$17,500.00
Refunds	34.56
Care of Neglected Graves	350.00
Total available	$17,884.56
Expended	15,790.46
Balance	2,094.10
Receipts:	
Paid to Treasurer R. L. McDonald	4,849.44
450 Perpetual Care Funds $850.00 added in 1957	
Grand Total—Perpetual Care Funds	$66,461.82

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. GAY, Chairman

WILLIAM R. FAULKNER

ROBERT C. BRAINERD

Cemetery Commissioners

By Bert L. Beers, Secy.

Treasurer's Report

Balance on hand January 1, 1957,		$440,833.76

RECEIPTS

Taxes, 1953,	$62.40	
Interest on Taxes, 1953,	18.59	
Taxes, 1954,	25.39	
Interest on Taxes, 1954,	1.92	
Taxes, 1955,	383.46	
Interest on Taxes, 1955,	36.53	
Taxes, 1956,	65,485.79	
Interest and Demands, 1956,	632.38	
Taxes, 1957,	672,533.93	
Interest and Demands, 1957,	303.00	
Withholding Tax Deductions,	69,613.10	
Retirement Deductions,	10,749.65	
Blue Cross & Blue Shield Deductions,	5,926.23	
Group Insurance Deductions,	2,803 15	
Parking Meters Receipts,	13,684.61	
School Lunch Receipts,	23,545.66	
Athletic Association Receipts,	2,786.28	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Taxes, Reimbursements, etc.,	398,997.76	
County of Hampden Reimbursements,	11,143.91	
All Other Sources,	52,771.57	
		1,331,505.31
		$1,772,339.07

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid out on Selectmen's Warrants,	$1,237,027.99
Balance on hand December 31, 1957,	$535,311.08

ROBERT L. McDONALD

Town Treasurer

Report of Assessors

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
AND CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF PALMER:

The Board of Assessors submit the following Report for the year end'ng December 31, 1957:

To be raised by taxation	$965,839.02	
Voted: Nov. 26, 1956 from Available Funds	6,602.06	
Voted: Feb. 11, 1957 from Available Funds	86,000.00	
Emergency Flood Overdraft Section 31 Chapter 44	3,229.59	
State Parks and Reservations	2,928.64	
State Audit	1,339.12	
County Tax	25,357.36	
Tuberculosis Hospital	2,025.55	
1956 State Tax Underestimate State Parks and Reservation	936.39	
1956 County Tax Underestimate	800 10	
1956 Tuberculosis Hospital Underestimate	292.31	
Overlay	35,542.85	
		$1,130,892.99

ESTIMATED RECEPTS

Income Tax	$102,126.41
Corporation Taxes	86,024.26
Reimbursement, State owned land	478.98
Old Age Tax (Meals)	2,223.52
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	71,650.00
Licenses	10,000.00
Fines	1,000.00
General Government	300.00
Protection of Persons and Property	500.00
Charities	10,000.00
Old Age Assistance	32,000.00
Veterans' Services	7,000.00
Schools	27,000.00
Cemeteries	3,500.00

Interest on Taxes and Assessments	600.00	
Emergency Flood Reimbursement 90%	2,906.63	
Total Estimated Receipts	357,309.80	
Voted: Nov. 26, 1956 from Available Funds	6,602.06	
Voted: Feb. 11, 1957 from Available Funds	86,000.00	
Voted: Feb. 11, 1957 from Free Cash	80,000.00	
Total Estimated Receipts and available Funds		$529,911.86
Net amount to be raised by taxation		$600,981.13
Less 3,299 Polls at $2.00 ea.		6,598.00
Total amount to be raised by taxation on property		$594,383.13

Tax Rate $58.00 per M

Assessed Valuation for 1957

Personal Property		
Stock in Trade	$ 169,395.00	
Machinery	1,161,545.00	
Live Stock	8,910.00	
All Other	120,015.00	
Total Personal Property		$1,459,865.00
Real Estate		
Land Value	1,725,400.00	
Buildings	7,062,720.00	
Total Real Estate Valuation		8,788,120.00
Total Valuation		$10,247,985.00

Number of Live Stock assessed

Horses	13
Cows	405
Bulls	9
Heifers	62
Swine	75
Sheep	13
Fowl	2,200
Number of acres of land assessed	18,338
Number of dwelling houses assessed	2,065

CHAPTER 400 of the ACTS OF 1956

Farm Animal Excise

State Tax Rate $5.00 per M

Warrant $242.00

RECAPITULATION FOR MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE

Date of Commitment	Number	Valuation	Excise Tax
May 29, 1957	351	$269,770.00	$15,305.54
July 22, 1957	655	337,450.00	19,265.97
July 23, 1957	597	361,960.00	19,685.30
Sept. 13, 1957	460	229,500.00	12,762.35
Sept. 14, 1957	568	264,410.00	15,033.67
Nov. 7, 1957	359	231,020.00	11,731.27
Nov. 8, 1957	276	251,070.00	13,020.48
Nov. 9, 1957	294	153,920.00	7,687.05
Nov. 12, 1957	87	87,720.00	4,437.49
Dec. 7, 1957	134	91,410.00	3,631.79
Dec. 20, 1957	96	Dealer's	9,600.00
Dec. 27, 1957	359	214,070.00	9,271.16
Dec. 31, 1957	162	93,530.00	3,890.61
Total	4,398	2,585,830.00	$145,322.68

Excise Tax Rate $57.10 Per M

ABATEMENTS GRANTED	
Motor Vehicle Excise	
1953 Levy	$169.86
1956 Levy	4,419.26
1957 Levy	15,571.60
ABATEMENTS GRANTED	
1954 Poll Tax	6.00
1955 Poll Tax	38 00
1956 Real Estate	14.00
1957 Poll Tax	1,110.00
1957 Personal	278.40
1957 Real Estate	12,357.77

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH S. GILL

WILLIAM A. COULTER

ALVIN C. RONDEAU

Board of Assessors

Report of Civil Defense Department

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Expenditures:		
Salaries	$385.26	
Telephone	58.61	
Headquarters and Accessories	54.81	
Travel and Travel expense	87.19	
Postage and Office Supplies	17.64	
Printing and Advertising	39.50	
Filing Cabinets	10.00	
Lighting (GOC)	12.00	
2-Way Communicator 6. mm (Palmer Hdqrs. to Sector 4A Hdqrs.)	317.75	
Total Expenditures		$982.86
Unexpended Balance		17.14
		$1,000.00

In closing my report, I wish to thank everyone who has helped and cooperated with me since August 1, 1957 when I was appointed Director and I hope to have the same support in the coming year.

PETER E. PAPPAS

Director, Civil Defense

Palmer, Mass.

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Town of Palmer, Mass.

Scales and balances	Adj.	Sealed	N.	Sealed	Cond'n'd
Over 10,000 lbs.	6	20			
5,000 to 10,000 lbs.	4	11			
100 to 5,000 lbs.	33	108		2	2
Under 100 lbs.	23	119		1	3
Total	66	258		3	5
Weights of all descriptions	9	591			
Total	9	591			
Capacity measuring devices					
1 gallon or less		14			
over 1 gallon		5			
Total		19			

Automatic meas. devices	Adj.	Sealed	N.	Sealed	Cond'n'd
Meters, inlet one inch or less	18	96			
Grease Measuring devices		41			
Meters, inlet more than 1 inch (Vehicles)		15			
Meters, inlet more than 1 inch (Bulk Storage)	1	9		1	
Motor oil pumps				6	
Kerosene pumps		3			
Stops on pumps		3			
Total	19	167		7	
Linear measurers					
Yard sticks		22			
Cloth meas. devices		4			
Total		26			

Trial weighings and measurements of commodities, sold, or, put up for sale.

	No. Tested	Correct	Under	Over
Bread	1061	969	28	64
Butter	694	654	36	4
Charcoal (in paper bags)	121	109	4	8
Coal (in paper bags)	31	27	3	1
Confectionery	630	630		
Dry Commodities	1602	1489	72	41
Dry Goods (yard goods)	19	19		
Flour	265	249	11	5
Fruit and Vegetables	366	309	34	23
Potatoes	474	261	104	109
Lard	260	260		
Grain & Feeds	165	150		15
Hay	28	25	2	1
Liquid Commodities (Milk) in bottles	408	382	22	
Ice	4	1		3
Meats & Prov'sions	325	309	7	9
Cord Wood	4	3		1
Coal in transit)	8	6		2
Total	7067	6458	323	286

INSPECTIONS

	No. Inspected
Paper, or, fibre cartons	473
Pedlars Licenses	18
Milk Jars	1099
Coal Certificates	9
Marking of bread	1230
Marking of food pkgs.	1311
Coal (in paper bags)	99
Charcoal (in paper bags)	76
Wholesale Milk cans	113
Clinical Therm.	167
Pedlars scales	6
Ice scales	3
Junk scales	3
Oil jars	92
Scales (other than sealing)	36
Glass Graduates	31
Total	4366

SUMMARY OF TESTS MADE

Gasoline devices 1 inch or less	47	
Cartons	41	
Mass. approved, Milk bottles	72	
Mass. approved Oil jars	28	
Scales (after being sealed)	39	
Fuel Oil Meters	4	
Total	231	
Sealing fees collected	$587.10	
Paid to Town Treasurer	587.10	
Appropriation		$1,225.00
Expenditures		1,218 90
Balance		6.10

The foregoing, comprises my annual report ending December 31st, 1957.

Respectfully yours,

ALBERT A. BOISSY

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Report of Inspector of Slaughtering

Palmer, Mass.
December 31, 1957

To the Board of Health and Citizens of Palmer:

I respectfully submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1957.

I have made the following Inspections:

15 Hogs
11 Calves

26 Inspections

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK J. SWIATLOWSKI

Inspector of Slaughtering

Report of Milk Inspector

Palmer, Mass.
December 31, 1957

To the Board of Health and Citizens of Palmer:

I respectfully submit the following report on the Milk Inspection work for the year ending December 31, 1957.

I have granted the following Permits and Licenses:

56 Milk and Cream Store Licenses	@	.50	$28.00
20 Milk and Cream Vehicle Licenses	@	.50	10.00
38 Oleomargarine Licenses	@	.50	19.00
			$57.00

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK J. SWIATLOWSKI

Milk Inspector

Report of The Board of Public Welfare and Bureau of Old Age Assistance

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of Palmer:

The annual report of the Board of Public Welfare and Bureau of Old Age Assistance on General Relief, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children and Disability Assistance for the year ending December 31, 1957 is hereby respectfully submitted:—

GENERAL RELIEF

Aided in this Town Account of:	No. of Cases	No. of Persons	Amount
Town Infirmary*	5	5	$1,382.15
Palmer Settled Cases Aided in Palmer	23	59	12,771.45
Unsettled Cases — Cases with no settlement in this State	11	32	2,233.55
Cases Settled in Other Cities and Towns — Aided in Palmer	8	27	901.44
Palmer Settled Cases — Aided by Other Cities and Towns	4	12	1,199.05
Total Expenses for Aid			$18,487.64
Administrative Expenses			1,921.34
Total Expenses for Support of Poor and Gen. Adm.			$20,408 98

*The Palmer Town Infirmary was closed on March 16, 1957 and all inmates were placed in either a licensed boarding home or a private boarding home.

RECEIPTS

Appropriations:		
Support of Poor and General Administration	$20,086.00	
Refund, Town Appropriation	48.00	
Salary of Board	600.00	
Total Appropriation & Refund		$20,734.00

Town Infirmary Expenses	106.00	
		106.00
Reimbursements:		
From Cities and Towns	389.98	
From State	725.04	
From Individuals	301.94	
Total Reimbursements		1,416.96
Total Receipts		$22,256.96

PAYMENTS

Administration:		
Salary of Town Physician	$500.00	
Salary of Agent	302.50	
Salary of Social Worker	226.00	
Salary of Welfare Board	600 00	
		$1,628.50
Administrative Expenses	292.84	
		292.84
Total Administrative Expenses		$1,921.34
Town Infirmary Expenses	1,382.15	
Town Cases — (Palmer Settled Cases — Aided Directly in Palmer)	12,771.45	
Unsettled Cases — (Cases With No Settlement in This State)	2,233.55	
Aid for Other Cities and Towns — (Cases Receiving Aid in Palmer — Settled in Other Cities and Towns)	901.44	
Aid by Other Cities and Towns — (Palmer Settled Cases — Aided in Other Cities and Towns)	1,199.05	
Total Expenses for Aid		18,487.64
Total Expenses for Support of Poor and General Administration		$20,408.98

NET COST OF CHARITIES

Total Expenses		$20,408.98
Less Town Appropriation Balance, December 31, 1957	325.02	
Less Receipts of Town Infirmary	106.00	
Less Reimbursements from State	725.04	
Less Reimbursements from Other Cities and Towns	389.98	
Less Reimbursements from Individuals	301.94	
Less Outstanding Bills owed by State	535 98	
		2,383.96
Net Cost		$18,025.02
Balance December 31, 1957 From Support of Poor and Gen. Administration	325.02	
Total Balance under General Relief		$325.02

REPORT OF THE TOWN INFIRMARY

For Period of Jan. 1, 1957 to Mar. 16, 1957

RECEIPTS

Board — directly from Inmates	56.00	
Lease of Land	50.00	
		$106.00
Disbursements:		
Paid to Town Treasurer by Welfare Dept.	106.00	
Total Disbursements		$106.00
Number of Inmates Registered from Jan. 1, 1957 to March 16, 1957		5
Number of Inmates transferred to Licensed Boarding Home or Private Home on March 16, 1957		5

3 Transferred to Old Age Assistance (Males)
1 Transferred to Disability Assistance (Female)
1 Receiving General Relief (Female)

NET COST OF TOWN INFIRMARY

For Period of January 1, 1957 through March 16, 1957

Total Expenses of Town Infirmary		$1,382.15
Less Receipts of Town Infirmary	106.00	
Less Outstanding Bill of Town Infirmary Owed by State	485.87	
		591 87
Net Cost		$790.28

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Number of Active Cases January 1, 1957	89
Applications Pending January 1, 1957	0
Applications Received During the Year	28
Applications Approved During the Year	16
Applications Rejected During the Year	9
Applications Pending December 31, 1957	3
Cases Closed During the Year	17
Number of Active Cases December 31, 1957	88
Palmer Settled Cases Aided by Other Cities and Towns	15

RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation, Aid and General Expenses	$58,000.00	
Salary of Bureau of Old Age Assistance	600.00	
Refunds, Town Appropriation	133.03	
		$58,733.03
U. S. Grants for Old Age Assistance:		
Balance on hand, January 1, 1957	18,273.86	
Received during the year	41,323.86	
Refunds	184.80	
		59,782.52
U. S. Grants for Old Age Administration:		
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1957	383.25	
Received during the year	3,478.04	
		3,861.29

Reimbursements:		
From Cities and Towns	1,888.67	
From State	35,484.79	
Meal Tax Receipts from State	2,346.68	
		39,720.14
Recoveries:		
Received during 1957 — Not as Yet Allocated by Bureau of Accounts	2,713.84	
		2,713.84
Total Receipts		$164,810.82
Recoveries:		
Received during 1956 — Allocated during 1957 as State's Share	86.33	
Received during 1956 — Allocated during 1957 as Local Share	72.67	
Total Recoveries received during 1956 which have been Allocated during 1957		159.00
Recovery of 1956 Not As Yet Allocated by Bureau of Accounts		547.67
PAYMENTS		
Expenses from Town Appropriation for Aid	$50,798.65	
Expenses from U. S. Grants for Aid	41,826.87	
Total Expenses for Aid		$92,625.52
ADMINISTRATION		
Administration Expenses	9,375.35	
Salary of Bureau of Old Age Assistance	600.00	
		9,975.35
Other Administrative Expenses:		
Transportation and Travel	176.41	
Postage	60.00	
Supplies and Printing	135.99	
Telephones	111.05	
Service Agreement — Adding Machine	20.80	
		504.25
Total Administrative Expenses		$10,479.60

Expenses from Town Appr. for Administrative Expenses	7,248.86	
Expenses from Town Appr. for Salaries of Bureau	600.00	
Expenses from U. S. Grants for Administration	2,630.74	
Total Administrative Expenses		$10,479.60
Total Expenses for Aid and Administration		$103,105.12
Balance from U. S. Grants for Aid	17,955.65	
Balance from U. S. Grants for Adm.	1,230.55	
Balance from Town Appr. — Aid and General Expenses	85.52	
Total Balance		$19,271.72

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Number of Active Cases

			eligible relatives		eligible children
January 1, 1957	9	with	7	and	25
Applications Pending January 1, 1957	1	with	0	and	1
Applications Received during the Year	4	with	2	and	7
Applications Approved during the Year	4	with	2	and	7
Applications Withdrawn during the Year	1	with	0	and	1
Applications Rejected during the Year	0	with	0	and	0
Applications Pending December 31, 1957	0	with	0	and	0
Cases Closed during the Year	4	with	2	and	7
Active Cases Dec. 31, 1957	9	with	7	and	25

RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation, Aid and General Expenses	$5,000.00	
		5,000.00
U. S. Grants for Aid:		
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1957	4,051.38	
Received during the Year	6,362.93	
Refunds, U. S. Grants for Aid	32.55	
		10,446.86

U. S. Grants for Administration:		
Balance on hand, January 1, 1957	2,960.12	
Received during the Year	1,700.77	
		4,660.89
Reimbursements from State		4,166.03
Recoveries received during 1957 — To Be Allocated by Bureau of Accounts		2,189.05
Total Receipts		$26,462.83

EXPENDITURES

Cash, from U. S. Grants for Aid	$7,581.26	
Cash, from Town Appropriation for Aid	4,997.39	
Total Cash Expenditures for Aid		$12,578.65
Administrative Expenses from Town Appropriation	—	
Expenses from U. S. Grants for Administration	1,328.80	
Total Administrative Expenses		1,328.80
Total Expenses for Aid and Administration		$13,907.45
Balance from U. S. Grants for Aid	2,865.60	
Balance from U. S. Grants for Administration	3,332.09	
Balance from Town Appropriation for Aid and General Expenses	2.61	
Total Balance		$6,200.30

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Number of Active Cases January 1, 1957	12
Applications Pending January 1, 1957	1
Applications Received During the Year	3
Applications Approved During the Year	2
Applications Rejected During the Year	1
Applications Pending December 31, 1957	1
Cases Closed During the Year	7
Number of Active Cases December 31, 1957	7

RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation, Aid and General Expenses	$5,000.00	
Transfer	3,000.00	
		$8,000.00
Refunds	91.60	
		91.60
U. S. Grants for Disability Assistance:		
Balance on hand, January 1, 1957	880 98	
Received during the Year	4,485.34	
Recovery, 1957, allocated as Federal Share	217.25	
		5,583.57
U. S. Grants for Disability Assistance Administration:		
Balance on hand, January 1, 1957	68.00	
Received during the Year	411.71	
		479.71
Reimbursements:		
From State for Aid	4,647.32	
From State for Administration	205.86	
		4,853.18
Balance of Recovery Rec'd 1957		
Allocated by Bureau of Accounts as follows:		
State's Share	2,142.10	
Local Share	791.45	
		2,933.55
Total Receipts		$21,941.61

PAYMENTS

From U. S. Grants for Disability Assistance	$4,591 83	
From Town Appropriation for Disability Assistance	8,078.33	
Total Expenses for Aid		$12,670.16

Expenses from U. S. Grants for Disability Assistance Administration	20.50	
		20.50
Total Expenses for Aid and Administration		$12,690.66
Balance from Town Appropriation for Aid and General Expenses	13.27	
Balance from U. S. Grants for Disability Assistance	991.74	
Balance from U. S. Grants for Disability Assistance Administration	459.21	
Total Balance		$1,464.22

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN K. McKENZIE

STANLEY J. IZYK

MARTIN E. KAPINOS

Board of Public Welfare and
Bureau of Old Age Assistance

BY: NELLIE R. KOKOSZKA, Acting Agent

Report of Town Accountant

To the Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my Annual Report of Receipts and Expenditures for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1957:

RECEIPTS

Taxes—current year:		
Poll	5,660.00	
Personal	81,915.72	
Real Estate	474,178.15	
Motor Vehicle Excise	110,597.56	
Farm Animal Excise	182.50	672,533.93
Previous years:		
Poll	30.00	
Personal	1,943.24	
Real Estate	23,586.77	
Motor Vehicle Excise	40,397.03	65,957.04
From State:		
Corporation Tax	97,837.62	
Income Tax	15,396.74	
Meal Tax, OAA	2,346.68	
Income Tax, School Aid, Chap. 70	86,092.20	
Flood Damage reimbursements	34,226.64	
Reimbursement, Loss of Taxes	502.48	
Highways, Chapter 718	9,000.00	245,402.36
Withheld from wages:		
Withholding Tax	69,613.10	
County Retirement	10,749.65	
Blue Cross and Shield	5,915.13	
Group Insurance	2,814.25	89,092.13
Parking Meter Collection	13,684.61	
School Lunch Receipts	23,545.66	
Athletic Assn. Receipts	2,786.28	
Court fines	1,782.40	41,798.95
Licenses:		
Peddler's Licenses	109.00	
Garage	40.00	
Sunday	16.00	
Dance	.50	
Auctioneer	6.00	

Pinball machines	445.00	
Entertainment	5.00	
Firearms	41.00	
Junk and privileges	204.00	
Dog Licenses	1,917.20	
Ice Cream	30.00	
Slaughtering	1.00	
Funeral Directors	7.00	
Bottling	40.00	
Tourist cabins	.50	
Kindergarten	1.00	
Pasteurization	20.00	
Alcohol	1.00	
Milk and oleo	57.00	
Common Victuallers	125.00	3,066.20
Alcoholic:		
Innholders	1,525.00	
Club	2,500.00	
Restaurant	1,600.00	
Drug store	600.00	
Retail package	1,000.00	
One day	21.00	
Malt beverages and wine	1,600.00	8,846.00

GRANTS

From County: Dog Licenses	1,645.97	
From State: School tuition and trans.	29,105.25	
Vocational education	8,336.68	39,087.90
From Federal government:		
Old Age Assistance	44,801.90	
Aid to Dependent Children	8,063.70	
Disability Assistance	4,897.05	57,762.65

RECEIPTS FROM GENERAL DEPARTMENTS

Selectmen :		
Rental of Memorial Hall	485.00	
Sale of Town Farm equipment	25.00	510.00
Welfare Department:		
Infirmary-reimbursement for care	445.98	
Lease of land	50.00	495.98
Protection of Persons & Property		
Pistol Permits	48.00	
Bicycle Registrations	21.75	
Sealing Fees	587.10	656.85

Highways:		
Sewer Connections	1,350.00	
Reim-damage to guard rail	133.40	
FD #2, Water line	300.00	
Sale of old equipment	23.80	1,807.20
Schools:		
Rentals	599.00	
Reimbursement-Trade School Tuition	120.80	
Other Tuition	1,061.00	1,780.80
Chapter 90 Maintenance		
State Share	2,497.94	
County Share	2,497.94	4,995.88
Chapter 90 Construction		
State Share	2,806.95	
County Share	7,000.00	9,806.95

REIMBURSEMENTS FOR AID

Welfare:		
State	725.04	
Cities & towns	204.24	
Individuals	97.70	1,026.98
Old Age Assistance:		
State	35,484.79	
Cities & towns	1,888.67	37,373.46
Aid to Dependent Children:		
State	4,166.03	4,166.03
Disability Assistance:		
State	4,853.18	4,853.18
Veterans Benefits		
State	7,856.89	7,856.89

TOTAL REIMBURSEMENTS FOR AID

Cemeteries:		
Perpetual Care Deposits	850.00	
Sale of Lots	531.00	
Care of Lots	2,732.79	
Opening of Graves	1,167.00	
Grading Lots	15.00	
Foundations	403.65	5,699.44
Refunds:		
General Departments	15,358.51	
Old Age Assistance	2,016.32	
Aid to Dependent Children	32.55	

Disability Assistance	43.35	
Old Age Asst. Recovery	4,166.15	
Aid to Dependent Children Recovery	22,189.05	
Disability Assistance Recovery	48.25	
School Athletic Assn.	7.41	23,861.59
Interest:		
On Taxes	903.87	
Demands	88.55	
Perpetual Care Funds	2,019.29	
Merrick Fund	25.50	
Thompson Fund	29.71	3,066.92
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$1,331,505.31
Cash on hand January 1, 1957		$ 440,833.76
		$1,772,339.07

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen:		
Board Salaries	2,819.07	
Office supplies, postage, printing, etc.	190.16	
Telephone	498.20	
Water cooler rental	60.00	
Association dues	63.00	
Travel and expenses	262.00	
Warrant expenses	581.75	
Typewriter repairs	10.00	
Painting town bounds	15.00	
Misc.	56.58	4,555.76
Contingent account:		
Traffic spotlight	10.00	
Outside fires	1,248.27	
Finance Committee	331.25	
House numbering	78.00	
Repairs to vault and lock	30.00	
Expenses—stray dogs	49.00	
Misc.	37.02	1,783.54
Accounting:		
Salary	4,700.00	
Clerical	154.50	4,854.50
Treasury:		
Administrative salaries	8,166.00	
Telephone	63.00	
Supplies, postage, stationery, etc.	445.04	
Surety Bond	231.50	
Travel and expense	30.95	
Misc.	40.31	8,976.80

Collector:		
Salary, 1957	3,800.00	
Salary, previous years	330.46	
Clerical	2,749.05	
Equipment, supplies, stationery, printing	848.19	
Telephone	103.05	
Bond	365.50	
Misc.	27.00	8,223.25
Town Clerk:		
Salary	1,400.00	
Clerical	353.32	
Equipment, supplies, postage, etc.	412.00	
Telephone	103.85	
Insurance	10.00	
Bond	5.00	
Assn. dues	7.50	2,291.67
Assessors:		
Administrative salaries	6,500.00	
Maps and photostats	863.20	
Telephone	360.20	
Binding	90.00	
Supplies, postage and stationery	494.96	
Travel and expense	372.64	
Assn. dues	9.00	8,690.00
Law and Claim:		
Salaries	1,760.00	
Telephone	101.45	
Claims and expenses	2,655.40	
Sheriff fees	62.00	4,578.85
Election and Registration:		
Registrars' salaries	40.00	
Election officers	1,290.15	
Clerical	51.70	
Canvassing and listing	659.40	
Street lists	195.00	
Printing, supplies, etc.	227.81	
Election expenses	548.40	
Misc.	40.95	3,413.41
License Commission:		
Telephones	163.95	
Travel and expense	107.25	
Postage, printing	25.57	296.77
Town offices:		
Janitor	600.00	
Rent	3,480.00	
Lights	200.00	
Janitor's supplies	20.28	4,300.28

Maintenance of Town Buildings:		
Janitors	730.00	
Supplies, repairs	356.29	
Lights	40.90	
Fuel	16.15	
Water rent	14.00	
Misc.	12.75	1,170.09
Town Engineer; Salary	2,000.00	2,000.00
Meter Account:		
Labor	2,300.40	
Paint and supplies	126.84	
Lights	40.20	
Meter parts & repairs	205.74	
New meters	3,097.00	
Guard rails	1,100.80	
Rental of lot	1,100.02	
New coin counter	593.00	
Misc.	31.06	8,595.06
Town Dump:		
Labor	1,782.00	
Expenses	78.00	
Supplies	3.60	
Bulldozing, grading	1,025.00	
Signs	25.00	2,913.60
TOTAL FOR GENERAL GOVERNMENT		$66,643.58

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police:		
Salary of Chief	6,500.00	
Officers' Salaries	23,172.00	
Special Police	15,062.40	
Clerk	3,328.00	
Lockup Janitor	369.44	
Upkeep of cruiser	1,288.44	
Transportation	1,085.27	
Uniforms	515.82	
Rent	1,860.00	
Lights	207.00	
Telephone and radio	1,639.66	
Office supplies and misc. exp.	508.42	
New cruiser	288.10	55,824.55
Tree Dept:		
Labor	2,580.00	
Trucks	587.50	
Hardware and tools	54.29	
Planting trees	100.00	
Misc.	12.60	3,334.39

Gypsy Moth:		
Labor	837.00	
Trucks	398.00	
Insecticide	551.00	1,786.00
Dutch Elm Disease:		
Labor	1,626.00	
Trucking	1,290.00	
Hardware and tools	112.90	
Tree removal	2,550.00	5,578.90
Sealer:		
Salary	900.00	
Expenses	318.90	1,218.90
Forest Fires:		
Warden	1,375.00	
Fires	1,158.75	
Telephone	69.00	
Oil & gas	63.28	
Repairs and supplies	168.40	
Hose	300.00	
Bulldozing dump	497.50	
Misc.	32.10	3,664.03
Civil Defense		
Director	385.36	
Telephones	58.61	
Equipment for quarters	54.81	
Two-way radio—50% of cost	317.75	
Postage & office supplies	27.64	
Travel and expense	87.19	
Lights	12.00	
Printing and advertising	39.50	982.86
TOTAL FOR PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY		$72,389.63

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Administrative Salaries	866.67
Clerical	250.00
Vermin control	400.00
Salk vaccine	150.00
Telephones	192.19
Parochial school medical	200.00
Meat and Milk inspection	598.50
Animal inspection	550.00
Travel and expense	40.00
Tuberculosis expenses	96.00
Other hospital expenses	949.22
Vital statistics	778.50

District Nurse Assn.	1,000.00	
Misc.	68.24	
TOTAL FOR HEALTH AND SANITATION		$6,139.32

HIGHWAYS

Highway storage building:		
Contract (final payment)	4,260.00	4,260.00
Highway equipment:		
Dump truck	3,950.30	
Spreader	2,443.00	6,393.30
General maintenance:		
Supt.	769.25	
Labor	15,659.15	
Office expenses	651.12	
Equipment rental	321.50	
Gravel, etc.	358.60	
Supplies equipment, repairs	8,046.85	
Tarvia	2,230.37	
Trash receptacles	318.85	
Diesel fuel tax to State	54.44	
Water	7.62	
Gasoline and Diesel Fuel	1,294.68	29,712.43
Pleasant Street—A		
Supt.	110.50	
Labor	1,370.00	
Equipment rental	126.75	
Gas and oil	108.83	
Frames and grates	330.00	
Supplies, repairs	36.85	
Concrete	631.20	
Bituminous concrete	1,894.69	
Sand and gravel	353.00	4,961.82
School Street—A		
Supt.	42.50	
Labor	523.90	
Equipment rental	195.00	
Gas and oil	89.50	
Frames and grates	306.00	
Bituminous concrete	1,569.89	
Sand gravel	268.00	2,994.79
Nipmuck Road—A		
Supt.	8.50	
Labor	215.90	
Pipes and culverts	270.01	
Bituminous concrete	205.25	699.66

Gates Street—B		
Supt.	12.75	
Labor	255.60	
Bituminous concrete	230.91	499.26
Old Warren Road—B		
Supt.	85.00	
Labor	930.80	
Gas and oil	93.60	
Bituminous concrete	717.89	
Sand and gravel	167.00	1,994.29
Pleasant Street—B		
Supt.	51.00	
Labor	646.25	
Gas and Oil	93.60	
Bituminous concrete	505.45	
Sand and gravel	168.00	1,464.30
Church Street—B		
Supt.	161.50	
Labor	1,845.20	
Equipment rental	120.00	
Gas and oil	142.74	
Materials and supplies	105.45	
Tree removal	95.00	
Concrete	40.40	
Bituminous concrete	9,087.73	
Culverts	1,547.14	13,145.16
Bourneside Street—C		
Bituminous concrete	795.97	795.97
Lafayette Street—C		
Supt.	42.50	
Labor	466.00	
Gas and oil	153.76	
Bituminous concrete	233.24	895.50
Bourne Street—C		
Supt.	21.25	
Labor	360.00	
Sand and gravel	72.00	
Bituminous concrete	2,740.25	3,193.50
Flynt Street		
Supt.	136.00	
Labor	1,181.70	
Gravel	24.07	
Tree removal	125.00	
Gas and oil	25.05	1,491.82

Smith Street		
Supt.	72.25	
Labor	503.80	
Gravel	53.60	
Tree removal	225.00	
Gas and oil	81.03	
Equipment rental	20.00	
Culvert	37.32	993.00
Baptist Hill Rd.—C (A)		
Supt.	29.75	
Labor	323.40	
Equipment rental	32.00	
Sand and gravel	91.00	476.15
Baptist Hill Rd.—C (B)		
Supt.	29.75	
Labor	316.40	
Bituminous concrete	3,150.25	3,496.40
Flynt Street		
Supt.	97.75	
Labor	803.70	
Gas and oil	76.20	977.65
TOTAL FOR HIGHWAYS		$78,445.00

SIDEWALKS AND CURBS

General Maintenance:		
Supt.	93.50	
Labor	1,065.40	
Supplies, materials	263.66	
Concrete	246.15	1,668.71
Ford Street—C		
Supt.	25.50	
Labor	530.20	
Concrete	433.95	989.65
Conant Street—A		
Supt.	51.00	
Labor	604.20	
Gravel	108.00	
Materials	70.22	
Bituminous concrete	135.32	
Concrete	526.00	1,494.74
Central Street—A		
Supt.	21.25	
Labor	366.80	
Equipment rental	110.00	
Concrete	223.55	
Bituminous concrete	76.25	797.85

Ruggles Street—C		
Supt.	29.75	
Labor	660.50	
Materials	32.67	
Concrete	390.88	
Gravel	40.00	
Bituminous concrete	45.31	1,199.11
South Main St.—D		
Supt.	72.25	
Labor	822.10	
Supplies	5.80	
Concrete	598.33	1,498.48
State Street—D		
Supt.	46.75	
Labor	1,058.60	
Gravel	20.00	
Supplies	53.35	
Concrete	575.23	
Bituminous concrete	126.56	
Equipment rental	118.00	1,998.49
Church Street—B		
Supt.	174.25	
Labor	2,153.80	
Supplies	21.10	
Gravel	184.00	
Tree removal	65.00	
Concrete	1,387.33	3,985.48
South Main Street—D		
Supt.	34.00	
Labor	665.20	
Materials	52.74	
Gravel	116.00	
Concrete	591.75	
Equipment rental	35.00	1,494.69
Main Street—C		
Gravel	20.00	
Concrete	776.95	796.95
Harvey Street—B		
Supt.	68.00	
Labor	727.90	
Supplies	53.97	
Gravel	40.00	
Concrete	664.78	
Retaining wall (contract)	441.80	1,996.45
South Main St.—A		
Supt.	174.25	

Labor	1,492.90	
Gas and oil	114.50	
Supplies and equipment	148.65	
Gravel	194.50	
Concrete	2,018.08	
Equipment rental	336.00	4,478.88
Dublin Street—A		
Supt.	42.50	
Labor	746.50	
Equipment rental	108.00	
Concrete	695.18	1,592.18
High Street—D		
Supt.	51.00	
Labor	734.00	
Equipment rental	247.65	
Concrete	959.95	1,992.60
School Street—A		
Supt.	76.50	
Labor	1,268.60	
Gravel	25.63	
Concrete	88.60	
Bituminous concrete	539.15	1,998.48
Springfield St.—C		
Supt.	21.25	
Labor	532.30	
Concrete	394.50	
Equipment rental	48.00	996.05
TOTAL FOR WALKS AND CURBS		$28,978.79

SEWERS AND CULVERTS

General Maintenance:		
Supt.	506.15	
Labor	3,690.05	
Equipment rental	1,327.35	
Repairs, tools and equipment	1,237.27	
Culverts	1,706.36	
Sewer line rights	82.61	
Bituminous concrete	25.00	8,567.79
Thorndike St.—A		
Contract	7,448.85	7,448.85
Central St.—C		
Supt.	17.00	
Labor	317.60	
Supplies	34.20	

Blocks, frames and grates	124.56	
Pipe	522.00	
Equipment rental	198.00	
Gas and oil	73.80	1,287.16
Lafayette St.—C		
Supt.	38.25	
Labor	579.35	
Gas and oil	73.80	
Blocks, frames and grates	129.12	
Supplies	10.95	
Equipment rental	342.00	
Gravel	72.00	1,245.47
Mechanic St.—A		
Supt.	72.25	
Labor	591.05	
Frames and grates	249.12	
Pipe	1,505.46	
Supplies	10.88	
Equipment rental	144.00	2,896.33
Green St.—A		
Supt.	34.00	
Labor	478.30	
Frames and grates	129.12	
Pipe	290.57	
Supplies	7.00	
Equipment rental	135.00	
Gas and oil	125.20	1,199.19
Bowden St.—A		
Supt.	38.25	
Labor	417.60	
Frames and grates	129.12	
Pipe	290.57	
Supplies	7.00	
Equipment rental	72.00	1,177.89
Temple St.—A		
Supt.	12.75	
Labor	178.10	
Frames and grates	84.56	
Pipe	679.12	
Gas and oil	565.65	
Bituminous concrete	176.10	1,396.28
Randall St.—A		
Supt.	29.75	
Labor	534.90	
Pipe	1,222.43	
Frames and grates	89.12	

Gravel	467.64	
Bituminous concrete	202.81	2,546.65
Pleasant St.—B		
Supt.	25.50	
Labor	290.10	
Frames and grates	80.00	
Pipe	379.37	
Supplies	14.10	
Equipment rental	210.00	999.07
Pine Street—B		
Frames and grates	84.56	
Equipment rental	63.00	**147.56**
Pine St.—B		
Supt.	42.50	
Labor	414.80	
Pipes and culverts	919.79	
Supplies	8.15	
Equipment rental	210.00	1,595.24
Lily Pond—D		
Supt.	76.50	
Labor	738.85	
Gas and oil	88.36	
Culverts	1,601.04	
Gravel	300.00	
Bituminous concrete	100.00	**2,904.75**
Park St.—A		
Contract	0,181.10	**10,181.10**
TOTAL FOR SEWERS		**$43,593.33**
Oiling Roads:		
Supt.	259.25	
Labor	3,439.70	
Supplies and repairs	438.32	
Gas and oil	292.51	
Sand	1,091.00	
Equipment rental	154.00	
Bituminous concrete	8,927.39	
Gravel	380.00	14,982.17
Snow Removal:		
Supt.	629.00	
Labor	7,199.70	
Equipment rental	3,303.50	
Repairs, tools and equipment	3,171.50	
Gas and oil	1,185.06	
Salt and sand	4,292.67	
Town of Ware—plowing contract	171.00	19,952.43

Chapter 90 Maintenance:		
Supt.	263.50	
Labor	2,862.40	
Bituminous concrete	3,550.79	
Gravel	613.55	
Equipment rental	207.00	7,497.24
Chapter 90 Const. Burleigh Bridge approaches:		
Contract	1,386.00	
Entry fee	5.00	1,391.00
Chapter 90 Const.—So. Main St.—A		
Supt.	578.00	
Labor	6,540.41	
Equipment rental	2,235.60	
Bituminous concrete	10,781.09	
Gas and oil	283.86	
Frames and grates	332.00	
Supplies and materials	2,012.57	22,763.53
TOTAL FOR CHAPTER 90		$31,651.77

CHARITIES

Public Welfare:		
General Administration	1,128.50	
Administrative expense	292.84	
Outside poor	12,656.45	
Town Infirmary (Closed 3-20-57)	1,382.15	
Aid for and by other cities & towns	2,100.49	
State cases	2,233.55	
Town physician	465.00	
Burial	150.00	20,408.98
Old Age Assistance	103,105.12	103,105.12
Aid to Dependent Children	13,907.45	13,907.45
Disability Assistance	12,690.66	12,690.66
Veterans' Benefits		
Administration expenses	4,033.97	
Ordinary benefits	11,225.96	
Fuel	271.74	
Medical	4,167.04	
Provisions	2,209.86	
Rent	6.50	
Clothing	9.00	21,924.07
TOTAL FOR CHARITIES		$172,036.28

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

General maintenance of schools:	
Superintendent's salary	8,349.84
Car allowance	300.00
Clerical	7,099.88

Truant officer	300.00	
Teachers' salaries	264,860.65	
Auxiliary agencies	13,899.23	
Textbooks and supplies	16,354.31	
Operating expenses	63,249.65	
Health	4,432.36	
Transportation	32,524.00	
Janitors	24,770.92	
Furniture and fixtures	2,717.83	
Trade school expenses	13.355.42	
Retirements	2,177.00	
School Lunch	24,165.70	
School athletics	3,207.96	
Libraries	7,400.00	
TOTAL FOR SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES		$489,164.75

CEMETERIES

General maintenance:		
Labor	9,921.50	
Clerk	600.00	
Office expense	27.10	
Gravel, bituminous materials	498.00	
Shrubs, etc.	910.00	
Supplies, repairs	1,356.62	
Tree trimming	327.50	
Trucking	979.50	
Gas and oil	158.24	
Lights	12.00	
Engraving markers	650.00	
Care of neglected graves	350.00	15,790.46

UNCLASSIFIED

Parks and playgrounds	8,955.76
Street lighting	21,522.39
Garbage Collection	5,849.73
Town reports	1,600.10
County TB Hospital Assessment	1,108.93
General Insurance	8,030.21
Memorial Day	577.87
Fire Engineers	75.00
Wing Memorial Hospital Fund	999.75
State Parks and Reservations	3,069.72
County Tax	27,104.47
Dog License fees to County	1,924.70
County Retirement Assessment	13,247.54
Beverage license fees to State	20.00
Wildcat bounty	10.00
State Audit	1,339.12

Perpetual Care Funds	850.00	
Interest on Perpetual Care Funds	2,019.29	
Refunds	2,780.34	101,084.92
Withheld from wages:		
Taxes	68,656.10	
Retirement	10,665.34	
Blue Cross & Shield	11,835.79	
Group Insurance	5,018.33	96,175.56
GRAND TOTAL		$1,237,027.99
Cash on hand December 31, 1957		$ 535,311.08
		$1,772,339.07

NON-REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds:		
Cash & Securities	67,528.65	
Thompson Fund		951.28
Merrick Fund		850.00
Perpetual Care Funds		65,727.37
	$67,528.65	$67,528.65

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS J. LYNCH

Town Accountant

UNEXPENDED BALANCES OF APPROPRIATIONS
DECEMBER 31, 1957

Account	Appropriations, Refunds, Reimbursements	Expended	Balance
Selectmens' Salaries	3,000.00	2,819.07	180.93
" Other expenses	1,775.00	1,736.69	38.31
" Contingent Acct.	2,350.00	1,783.54	566.46
Accounting	4,700.00	4,700.00	
" Clerical	500.00	154.50	345.50
Treasurer's Salary	5,280.00	5,280.00	
" Clerical	2,886.00	2,886.00	
" Other expenses	850.00	810.80	39.20
Collector's Salary, current year	3,800.00	3,800.00	
" " previous years	330.46	330.46	
" Clerical	2,750.00	2,749.05	.95
" Other expenses	1,350.00	1,343.74	6.26
Town Clerk's Salary	1,400.00	1,400.00	
" " Clerical	350.00	349.44	.56
" " Other expenses	550.00	542.23	7.77
Assessors' Salaries	3,000.00	3,000.00	
" Clerical	3,500.00	3,500.00	
" Maps	700.00	700.00	
" Binding	125.00	90.00	35.00
" Other expenses	1,400 00	1,400.00	
Law and Claim	5,000.00	4,578.85	421.15
Election & Registration	3,415.30	3,413.41	1.89
License Commission expenses	300.00	296.77	3.23
Town Offices	4,325.00	4,300.28	24.72
Maint. of Town Bldgs.	2,116.21	1,170.09	946.12
Town Engineer	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Town Dump	3,108.60	2,913.60	195.00
Meter Account	9,000.00	8,595.06	404.94
Police Salaries	49,188.00	48,062.40	1,125.60
" Expenses	7,535.00	2,474.05	60.95
" Cruiser	500.00	288.10	211.90
Civil Defense	1,000.00	982.86	17.14
Forest Warden's Dept.	3,940.00	3 664.03	275.97
Tree Warden's Dept.	3,350.00	3,334.39	15.61
Moth Suppression	1,800.00	1,786.00	14.00
Dutch Elm Disease	5,600.00	5,578 90	21.10
Sealer's Salary	900.00	900.00	
" Expenses	325.00	318.90	6.10
Board of Health Salaries	600.00	566.67	33.33
" " Agent	300.00	300.00	
Tuberculosis & other expenses	4,000.00	2,345.65	1,654.35
Meat & Milk Inspection	600.00	598 50	1.50

Account	Appropriations, Refunds, Reimbursements	Expended	Balance
Vital Statistics	800.00	778.50	21.50
Animal Inspection	550.00	550.00	
District Nurse Assn.	1,000.00	1,000.00	
General Highway Maintenance	29,847.14	29,712.43	134.71
Highway Storage Building	4,260.00	4,260.00	
" Equipment — truck	3,950.30	3,950.30	
" " spreader	2,443 00	2,443.00	
Pleasant St. — A	5,000.00	4,961.82	38.18
School St. — A	3,000.00	2,994.79	5.21
Nipmuck Rd. — A	700.00	699.66	.34
Gates St. — B	500.00	499.00	.74
Old Warren Rd.	2,000.00	1,994.29	5.71
Pleasant St. — B	1,500.00	1,464.30	35.70
Church St. — B	13,150.00	13,145.16	4.04
Bourneside St. — C	800.00	795.97	4.03
Lafayette St. — C	900.00	895.50	4.50
Bourne St. — C	3.200.00	3,193.50	6.50
Flynt St.	1,500.00	1,491.82	8.18
Smith St.	1,000.00	993.00	7.00
Baptist Hill Rd. — C	500.00	476.15	23.85
" " "	3,500.00	3,496.40	3.60
Flynt St.	1,000.00	977.65	22.35
General Sewer Maintenance	8,625.00	8,567.79	57.21
Park St. — A	10,250.00	10,181.10	68.90
" "	900.00		900.00
Thorndike St. — A	7,448.85	7,448.85	
Central St. — C	1,300.00	1,287.16	12.84
Lafayette St. — C	1,250.00	1,245.47	4.53
Mechanic St. — A	2,900.00	2,896.33	3.67
Green St. — A	1,200.00	1,199.19	.81
Bowden St. — A	1,200.00	1,177.89	22.11
Temple St. — A	1,400.00	1,396.28	3.72
Randall St. — A	2,600 00	2,546.65	53.35
Pleasant St. — B	1,000.00	999.07	.93
Pine St. — B	150.00	147.56	2.44
Pine St. — D	1,600.00	1,595.24	4.76
Lily Pond — D	3,000.00	2,904.75	95.25
General Sidewalk Maintenance	1,700.00	1,668 71	31.29
Church St. — B	4,000.00	3,985.48	14.52
Ford St. — C	1,000.00	989.65	10.35
Conant St. — A	1,500.00	1,494.74	5.76
Central St. — A	800.00	797.85	2.15
Ruggles St. — C	1,200.00	1,199.11	.89
So. Main St. — D	1,500.00	1,498.48	1.52
State St. — D	2,000.00	1,998.49	1.51
Harvey St. — B	2,000.00	1,996.45	3.55
So. Main St. — A	5,000.00	4,478.88	521.12

Account	Appropriations, Refunds, Reimbursements	Expended	Balance
Dublin St. — A	1,600.00	1,592.18	7.82
High St. — D	2,000.00	1,992.00	7.40
So. Main St. — D	1,500.00	1,494.69	5.31
Main St. — C	800.00	796.95	3.05
School St. — A	2,000.00	1,998.48	1.52
Springfield St. — C	1,000.00	996.05	3.95
Oiling Roads	15,000.00	14,982.17	17.83
Snow Removal	20,000.00	19,952.43	47.57
Chap. 90 Maintenance	7,505.00	7,502.24	2.76
Chap. 90 Const — So. Main St. — A	30 000 00	22,763.53	7,236.47
" " Palmer Rd. — C	18,000.00		18,000.00
" " Burleigh Bridge	49,995.00	1,391.00	48,604.00
Public Welfare, Board Salaries	600.00	600.00	
Support of Poor	20,134.00	19,808.98	325.02
OAA, Board Salaries	600.00	600.00	
OAA, Town Appropriation	58,133.03	58,047.51	85.52
OAA, Federal Aid	59,782.52	41,826.87	17,955.65
OAA, Federal Administration	3,861.29	2,630.74	1,230.55
ADC, Town appropriation	5,000.00	4,997.39	2.61
ADC, Federal Aid	10,446.86	7,581.26	2,865.60
ADC, Federal Administration	4,660.89	1,328.80	3,332.09
DA, Town Appropriation	8,091.60	8,078.33	13.27
DA, Federal Aid	5,583.57	4,591.83	991.74
DA, Federal Administration	479.71	20.50	459.21
Veterans' Services	22,000.00	21,924.07	75.93
General School Maintenance	439,303.70	438,963.67	340.03
Trade School expenses	14,714.00	13,355 42	1,358.58
School retirement	2,177.00	2,177.00	
Building Committee expenses	2,500.00		2,500.00
Smith-Hughes Fund	321.30		321.30
School Lunch	25,023.77	24,165.70	858.07
School Athletics	3,899.62	3,207.96	691.66
Parks & Playgrounds	9,000.00	8,955.76	44.24
Street lighting	21,621.00	21,522 39	98.61
Fire Engineers	75.00	75.00	
Town Reports	1,610.00	1,600.10	9.90
Libraries	7,400.00	7,400.00	
Memorial Day	650.00	577.87	72.13
Wing Hospital Fund	1,000.00	999.75	.25
Garbage Collection	6,766.60	5,849.73	916.87
General Insurance	9,391 81	8,030.21	1,361.60
Maintenance of Cemeteries	17,534.56	15,440.46	2,094.10
Care of Neglected Graves			

Balance Sheet

December 31, 1957

	DR.	DR.
Cash	$535,311.08	
Taxes, 1955	17.60	
Taxes, 1956	1,014.40	
Taxes, 1957	26,007.29	
Tax Titles	1,288.33	
Tax Possessions	717.94	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1954	119.29	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1955	643.67	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1956	1,338.20	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1957	20,470.10	
Farm Animal Excise Tax, 1957	59.50	
Overlay, 1955		17.60
Overlay, 1956		1,014.40
Overlay, 1957		21,796.68
Overlay Reserve		50,966.74
Accounts Receivable:		
Highways	12.00	
Old Age Assistance	102.25	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,307.79	
Public Welfare	1,189.55	
Vets Benefits	6,601.95	
Schools	671.50	
Old Age Assistance Recovery		3,420.51
Aid to Dependent Children Recovery		2,189.05
Chapter 90 Maintenance — State Aid	2,500.00	
Chapter 90 Maintenance — County Aid	2,500.00	
Chap. 90 Const. Burleigh Brge., State Aid	30,000.00	
Chap. 90 Const. Burleigh Brge., County Aid	10,000.00	
Chap. 90 Construction — State Aid		831.60
Chap. 718 — Bond Issue, Palmer Street C	4,500.00	
Chap. 90 Const., South Main Street A, State	9,000.00	
Chap. 90 Const., South Main Street, County	4,5000.00	
Chap. 718, Bond Issue, South Main Street		9,000.00
Chap. 90 Const , So. Main St., Bond Issue	7,500.00	
Chap. 90 Const., So. Main St., County Aid	7,500.00	
Chap. 90 Const., So. Main St., State Aid	15,000.00	
Withholding Tax		7,618.20
County Retirement		1,141.71
Blue Cross and Shield		11.74
Group Insurance		2,256.75

Parking Meter Fund		13,980.98
County Tax	1,747.11	
County TB Hospital Assessments		916.62
State Parks and Reservations	141.08	
Dog Licenses		10.50
Tailings		217.17
Sale of Cemetery Lots Account		1,887.00
Sale of Land Account		36,759.00
Bequest — Parks		1,000.00
Land Taking — Burleigh Park		25,000.00
Reimbursements for Flood Damage Abatements		959.52
Departmental Revenue		9,885.04
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Revenue		22,572.26
Farm Animal Excise Tax Revenue		59.50
Aid to Highway Revenue		93,000.00
Tax Title Revenue — Town		1,985.75
Tax Title Revenue — District		20.52
Excess and Deficiency		284,515.05
Chap. 90 Const., Palmer Rd. C		18,000.00
Chap. 90 Const., Burleigh Bridge		48,604.00
Old Age Assistance, Federal Aid		17,955.65
Ald Age Assistance, Federal Administration		1,230.55
Aid To Dependent Children, Federal Aid		2,865.60
Aid to Dependent Children, Federal Adminsitration		3,332.09
Disability Assistance, Federal Aid		991.74
Disability Assistance, Federal Administration		459.21
School Building Committee Expenses		2.500.00
Smith Hughes Fund		321.30
School Lunch		858.07
School Athletics		691.66
Garbage Collection		916.87
	$691,760.63	$691,760.63

FRANCIS J. LYNCH

Town Accountant

Report of License Commissioners

Licenses granted for the year 1957

Annual All Alcoholic	Annual	Seasonal
Innholders	5	
Retail Package	3	1
Restaurant	4	4
Clubs	7	3

Malt Beverage and Wine	Annual	Seasonal
Restaurant	6	1
Retail Package	2	
Lodging House	2	
One day Licenses	10	
Common Victualer (Including Restaurants)	43	

Respectfully submitted,

Board of License Commissioners
PETER E. PAPPAS, Clerk

Report of Chief of Police

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Palmer, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

The annual police report for the year ending December 31, 1957 is submitted for your consideration.

During the year 418 complaints were prosecuted in the District Court of Eastern Hampden against 338 males and 15 females. Seven deliquent complaints were issued against juveniles. Eleven stolen automobiles were recovered, 246 summonses were served for other departments and four fugitives were taken into custody. Motor patrols covered 43,987 miles.

It is pleasing to report Palmer had no automobile fatalities during 1957, but sixty-eight persons suffered injuries as a result of auto accidents.

Installation of traffic signals have aided greatly in eliminating a dangerous situation at the Four Corners intersection. The east-west Toll Road has created an increase in traffic in the Thorndike and North Main Street areas. It is my opinion traffic lights placed in strategic points would not only regulate the smooth flow of traffic but would afford protection to pedestrians crossing these streets. Lights at the intersection of Park and Thorndike Streets and a light located between Holbrook and Thorndike Streets on North Main Street would afford protection on these heavily travelled arteries.

Because of the advantageous location of the Palmer interchange on the Toll Road and the apparent popularity of this interchange as an entrance and exit, the entire length of Thorndike Street is receiving a very heavy load of "new traffic." Not only are the suggested lights essential to handle the traffic situation on this street but more concentrated police patrol is necessary.

Because of the augumented traffic conditions and the increased demand for additional police service, both in town and throughout the various new developments, we strongly recommend the addition of four regular police officers. The additions would place the Palmer department on a comparative basis for a town our size. We are awaiting results of a recent police entrance examination to determine eligible appointees.

I wish to thank all the officers for being attentive to their

duties and for carrying out their assignments in an efficient manner.

To your Honorable Board, I express my deep appreciation for your constant cooperation as well as for the many kindnesses extended to me and members of the department.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. DONAHUE
Chief of Police

LIST OF OFFENSES PROSECUTED IN PALMER IN 1957

Crimes Against Persons:		
Assault and Battery	8	
	Total	8
Crimes Against Property:		
Larceny and Attempt	20	
Malicious Mischief	3	
Using Motor Vehicle Without Authority	8	
	Total	31
Crimes Against Public Order:		
Delinquency	7	
Disturbing the Peace	1	
Driving to Endanger	18	
Driving While Intoxicated	31	
Drunkenness	112	
Fish and Game Laws	1	
Fugitives	6	
Idle and Disorderly	1	
Lewdness	2	
Lottery Laws	6	
Motor Vehicle Laws	155	
Non-Support and Neglect	10	
Setting Fire Without Permit	1	
School Laws	1	
Stubbornness	1	
Truancy	4	
Vagrancy	14	
Violation of Probation	8	
	Total	379
	Grand Total	418
Parking Tickets Issued	518	

Dispositions: Fined, 246. Filed, 61. House of Correction Suspended, 26. Probation, 37. Committed House of Correction, 20. Dismissed, 19. Turned Over Other Departments, 7. Pending, 2.

Report of Moth Department

Amount Appropriated	$1,800.00	
Expenditure	1,786.00	
Balance		$14.00

Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

The past year found the Town free from gypsy Moth infestations however, scoutinf and spraying precautions were taken, keeping the pest under control.

Several sprayings for fly and mosquito control were made with excellent results noted.

Numerous requests were received for eradication of Poison Ivy and Dogwood Poison during the year. Sprayings were made with good to excellent results.

Poison Ivy and Dogwood Poison are considered a public nuisance by the State. Any growth of the plant within a 100 feet of a dwelling will be sprayed upon request.

DUTCH ELM DISEASE

Amount Appropriated and Transferred	$5,600.00	
Expenditure	$5,578.90	
Balance		$21.10

The Dutch Elm Disease continues to take its toll of Elm trees in the Town. During the year, 51 Elm trees were found diseased. These trees were disposed in accordance with State regulations.

The condition of the disease remains almost the same as last year; however, with the record drought of the past summer, the trees were left in a weakened condition and it is expected that the mortality will be greater than in the past.

Every effort is being made through a spraying and sanitation program to combat the disease.

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY J. STRZEMIENSKI

Moth Superintendent

Report of Park Commissioners

As in previous years, the facilities of Palmer's parks and playgrounds continue to be used and enjoyed by more and more of our people. The loss of Burleigh Park and its pool are still keenly felt and tentative plans for replacement are being made. The newly established Endelson Playground at Bondsville has been in complete use during the year; as have the other children's fields at Three Rivers Common, Thorndike Grammar School and Eager Field.

At the request of the Endelson family no public ceremony was held to mark their gift to the Town of the land in Bondsville which now bears their name. So far as the Commissioners can speak for the hundreds of children who now and later will enjoy the playground, we thank the Endelson family most sincerely. Our thanks also go to Mrs. Wallace Andringa, Joseph Les, Wallace B. Wile, George Belisle and Martin Kapinos, who as members of the Bondsville P.T.A. were the committee to work for a playground in the village. The success of their untiring effort is now there for all to see and enjoy.

Little League baseball is now a well established feature at Legion Field, and it is possible that provision for still another junior diamond may have to be made this year. There is also a strong probability that the large diamond will provide semi-

pro ball this year as well as the High School and other local games. The field, like all the other property in the charge of our capable caretaker and his assistants, is in excellent condition.

With profound sorrow and deep regret we record the death of James J. Kane. Elected to the Board of Park Commissioners in 1944, he served the Town of Palmer faithfully and well, giving greatly of his time and ability. Courteous and cooperative, sound in judgment and sincere in purpose, thorough in thought and persevering in performance, he did his full share and more, with no thought of reward beyond the satisfaction of good work well done.

Appropriation		$9,000.00
Expenditures:		
Labor and Equipment Hire	$7,483.15	
Water	14.39	
Light and Power	32.10	
Gasoline and Oil	24.13	
New Mower	87.50	
Supplies and other equipment	1,314.49	
	8,955.76	
Balance, December 31, 1957	44.24	
		$9,000.00

ALLEN F. DAVIS

LADISLAS LAVIOLETTE

STANLEY G. WILK

Park Commissioners

Jury List — 1957-1958

PRECINCT A

Name	Address
Peter E. Pappas	20 Grove Street
Robert C. Brainerd	21 Highland Street
Peter T. Ditto	Calkins Road
Horance H. Randlett	Wilbraham Street
George T. McDonald	55 Pine Street
Raymond Gernon	132 Thorndike Street
Reginald C. Gale	49 Converse Street.
Edward A. Prosperi	27 Chestnut Street
Walter H. Burke	96 Buckland Street
Joseph J. Koziol	55 Fairview Street
Stephen W. Zisk	36 Fox Street
Joseph J. Papuzenski	617 North Main Street
John P. Herrick	Nipmuck Road
Donald A. Machia	4 Norman Street
Medric Bouthillier	27 Park Street
Donald F. Matrow	310 Park Street
Augustus Newman	58 Pleasant Street
Lionel A. Anair	20 Searle Street
Paul W. Holbrook	King's Inn
Louis E. Abbatte	21 Maple Street
Paul Nahabedian	Conant Street
Frank B. Smith	Fairview Street
Harry W. Stred	16 Gove Street
George E. LeBlanc	19 Knox Street
John J. Donahue, Jr.	25 Knox Street
Constantine Gralinski	4 Bowden Street
George J. Magoni	Central Street
Gordon J. King	Diane Street
Robert Ames	Riverview Prkwy.
Steven Midura	597 No. Main Street
Chester J. Bogacz	760 No. Main Street
Albert M. Coolidge	19 Squier Street
Charles B. Doherty	21 Rockview Street
Bernard Finch	40 Knox Street
Wilfred Marchand	538 No. Main Street
Grant L. Meacham	Brainerd Street
Harold Thatcher	25 Pine Street
Henry A. Lord	Flynt Road
Casimir Lachowski	254 No. Main Street
John Adamski	386 Park Street
Frank Gleason	4 Park Street

Name	Address
PRECINCT B	
Joseph A. Krszepka	River Street
John F. Kmon	Summer Street
Paul P. Siok	River Street
Steven J. Misterka	63 Commercial Street
Jacob J. Bish	108 High Street
Edward A. Reynolds	47 High Street
Francis J. Pietryka	36 Commercial Street
Walter E. Janik	52 High Street
Frederick P. Jambora	26 Church Street
Alexander Matera	30 River Street
Daniel Sughrue	40 Main Street
Lawrence Scyocurka	126 High Street
Stanley Purda	33 Pleasant Street
Fred S. Tyburski	19 Commercial Street
Henry Wyrobek	34 Main Street
William H. St. Amand	21 Church Street
Jan M. Boyko	155 Church Street
PRECINCT C	
Alexander F. Trzcienski	9 Anderson Street
Robert Cole	17 Anderson Street
James A. Lewis	Baptist Hill Rd.
Aime E. Poulin	15 Belanger Street
Theodore N. Bonnayer	25 Belanger Street
Stanley F. Mowduck	12 Belchertown Street
Andrew W. Frydryk	48 North Street
Andrew S. Roman	44 Bourne Street
Frederick P. Brozek	57 North Street
Aldor T. Brodeur	39 Charles Street
Peter J. Topor	137 Main Street
Earl McKee	82 Belchertown Street
Joseph T. Workum	off Bourne Street
Everett T. Smith	23 Anderson Street
Joseph Laviolette	26 Anderson Street
Leopold J. Renaud	6 Barker Street
Albert J. Fisher	13 Belanger Street
Stanislaw E. Milewski	45 Belchertown Street
Jos. E. Phillbotte	41 Bourne Street
Franklin A. Gale	107 Springfield Street
James A. Vennert	57 South Street
Peter P. Misiaszek	30 South Street
Walter J. Scovera	98 Palmer Street
John E. Smart	Baptist Hill Road
Clarence Lague	120 Palmer Street
Stewart E. Jeffrey	Calkins Road
J. William Dennis	Charles Street
Wm. K. Morrison	High Street
William C. Barry	Main Street

Name	Address

PRECINCT D

David M. Noga	17 Griffin Street
Bernard Skowronek	104 Main Street
Erwin F. Midura	4 Griffin Street
George W. Payne	5 Crawford Street
Michael J. Donahue	30 Crawford Street
Ernest P. Fauteux	7 Crest Street
Bernard Griffin	27 Pleasant Street
Edward J. Kos	Thorndike Street
Frank Bigda	State Street
Charles J. Kos	149 High Street
Charles S. Bubon	71 State Street
John J. Nikoden	12 State Street
Peter E. Piechota	Palmer Street

Report of the Board of Health

The Palmer Board of Health herewith submits its Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1957:

Reportable Diseases:

Chicken Pox	5
Dog Bite	30
Measles	135
Mumps	40
Scarlet Fever	2
Whooping Cough	1
	213

Deaths reported during the year:

	Male	Female	Total
Stillborn	6	3	9
Under 1 yr.	2	5	7
1 to 5 yrs.	0	0	0
5 to 10 yrs.	0	0	0
10 to 20 yrs.	0	2	2
20 to 30 yrs.	1	0	1
30 to 40 yrs.	3	0	3
40 to 50 yrs.	3	8	11
50 to 60 yrs.	10	10	20
60 to 70 yrs.	14	17	31
70 to 80 yrs.	16	10	26
80 to 90 yrs.	8	11	19
90 to 95 yrs.	1	5	6
	64	71	135

RECEIPTS

Licenses issued:

Ice Cream	$ 30.00
Bottling	40.00
Poultry slaughtering	1.00
Kindergarten	1.00
Pasteurization	20.00
Funeral Directors	7.00

Overnight Cabins	.50
Denatured Alcohol	1.00
Milk and Oleo	52.00
	$152.50

EXPENDITURES

Appropriation for Tuberculosis and general expenses	6,850.00
Expended	5,139.32
Balance	1,710.68

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD J. HUNT, M. D.

JOSEPH A. KSZEPKA

MAURICE R. LEPAGE

BOARD OF HEALTH

Report of Inspector of Animals

Palmer, Mass.

December 31, 1957

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Town of Palmer

Gentlemen:

All inspections ordered by the Division of Livestock Disease Control have been completed and requirements of Section 19, Chapter 129, of the General Laws of Massachusetts have been compiled with, and reports filed with the Division at 41 Tremont Street, Boston.

There were 68 visits made to examine and quarantine dogs known to have bitten persons. None showed symptoms of Rabies and were released after 14 days.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. GAY

Inspector of Animals

Veteran's Service Center

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Town of Palmer, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

As a result of legislation passed by Congress last year, servicemen, their dependents and veterans were affected in several ways. The Survivors Benefits Act, which became law on January 1, 1957, provides for a revised system of benefits payments to the survivors of servicemen when death of such persons occured in service after the above mentioned date. Under provisions of Public Law 168, all veterans with service connected disabilities received an increase in their compensation benefits ranging from 10% to 24% for the totally disabled effective as of October 1, 1957. The G. I. Loan provision was also extended for an additional year for WW II veterans, who have until July 25, 1958 in which to apply for low interest home loans.

The veteran population of the town increased somewhat and now numbers approximately 2175 veterans of all wars. Of this number, 38 were separated from active duty during the year. Death claimed seven of these residing in Palmer; four with WW I service and three with WW II service.

A total of 22 persons were assisted with the filing of claims for pension or compensation and 12 awards were made during the year representing an annual income to the recipients of approximately $10,600. Eight claims are still in process of determination by the Veterans Administration and two of the claims have been denied. Personal contacts totaled 1106 for the year with some of the more essential services listed as follows:

605	Photostats
45	Insurance
35	Bonus applications
42	Loan Certificate applications
43	Disability verifications
41	Discharges recorded
42	Hospital & Out Patient requests
19	Education applications
101	Referrals to other agencies
92	Letters for veterans
516	Miscellaneous services

Under provisions of Chapter 115 of the General Laws of Mass., as amended, 45 cases of needy veterans and their dependents were aided during the year directly involving 144 persons.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Appropriation		$22,000.00
State reimbursements	$7,856.89	
Town's share of cost	14,067.18	
Balance	75.93	
		22,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. SALAMON

Veterans' Agent

Report of Forest Fire Warden

Report of the Forest Fire Warden for the year ending December 31, 1957.

To the Board of Selectmen,

Palmer, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Forest Fire Warden of the town of Palmer for the year ending December 31, 1957.

This Department responded to a total of 22 calls for brush, grass, and forest fires. Close to 750 burning permits were issued. We were very fortunate that this being one of the driest years on record, that the total number of fires was kept down, and those that we did respond to were managed to be put out before they got too big.

I wish at this time to thank the Board of Selectmen for appointing me as warden, and tell them, and the people of Palmer that I will fulfill my duties to the best of my ability.

Respectfully submitted,

GUS THEODORE

Forest Warden

Report of

Young Men's Library Association

The Library has shown a gain in every department this year. Our new registrations, our attendance at the reading rooms, our total circulation have all increased substantially. Twenty-eight thousand three hundred and twenty-two people borrowed books or magazines from our main library and its three branches this year, a gain of 2228 over 1956. We gained 489 new registrants, bringing our total to 3531, and we had an attendance of 2271 at the reading rooms, a gain of 18 over last year's figure.

During the year 586 new books were added to the library's shelves while a large number of old and obsolete volumes were discarded to provide space for new issues and to keep our Library up to date. Minor repairs were made to 1047 and 203 were completely rebound and returned to circulation. At the close of the year we had a total of 17,820 books in service.

A branch of the Registry of Motor Vehicles was again established at the Library, this time for the months of November and December, and handled nearly 8500 automobile registrations for the people of Palmer and vicinity. This of course resulted in additional expense for lights, heating and personnel, but we feel that it has been well worth while and a distinct service to the community. The Registry staff deserve our sincere compliments for their cooperation. It is hoped that Palmer may soon have a permanent Registry office, but until then we expect to continue with them on the same temporary basis.

It is our intention to continue to supply up-to-date reference works and the best in current reading.

Treasurer's Report for the year ending December 31, 1957.

RECEIPTS

Balance, January 1, 1957	$32.49
Income from Invested Funds	2,541.54
Town of Palmer, appropriation and transfer	7,400.00
Fines collected	275.81
Books sold and miscellaneous	249.16
	$10,499.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Books and Magazines	$1,353.61
Salaries, services and rentals	7,598.18
Fuel	702.43
Light and telephone	230.69
Supplies and printing	100.82
Insurance premiums	88.69
Repairs and maintenance	238.43
Social Security taxes	148.20
Miscellaneous	21.50
Balance, December 31, 1957	16.45
	$10,499.00

Respectfully submitted,

ALLEN F. DAVIS, Treasurer

Examined and approved January 18, 1958

STANLEY W. WISNEWSKI, Auditor

Report of the Tree Warden for 1957

Amount Appropriated	$3,350.00
Amount Spent	3,334.39

During the year 1957 there were four bad wind and rain storms, that caused considerable damage by causing, broken branches and uprooting small trees.

During the year 1957 the tree dept. took down twenty four hazardous trees, and removed eight more as requested by property owners, for driveway construction or because of uprooting sidewalks or cellar walls.

We cut brush and small trees on several roads where they were hanging into the road after snow or rain storms.

We raised low branches on many streets where they were obstructing traffic or interfering with people on sidewalks.

We planted twenty trees, distributing them throughout the villages as requests warranted.

The trees of the town are in normally good condition with the exception of the elm trees which are still being badly infected by the Dutch Elm Disease. As no definite cure has yet been found, the prompt removal of the infected trees is of the utmost importance. The Maple blight that was causing serious trouble in 1956 was practically gone in 1957.

A new method of cutting down on brush control cost was tried out with the cooperation of the highway dept., with very good results. Roadside brush areas and curves were sprayed with a strong weed killer which stopped further growth for the year.

The normal appropriation is adequate to take care of the tree dept. work for 1958 if some unforseen emergency does not occur.

WALTER H. CAMBO

Tree Warden

School Committee 1958-1959

DAVITT M. ROONEY, Chairman

DONALD F. McCAFFREY, Secretary

DAVITT M. ROONEY	Term expires 1958
STANLEY J. GILL	Term expires 1959
HENRY R. TRESPAS	Term expires 1959
EDMUND J. FRYDRYK	Term expires 1960
EDWARD R. PROSPERI	Term expires 1960

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held at 7 p.m. on the Monday before the last Friday of each school month.

All bills must be in the hands of the Superintendent on Monday before the above-mentioned date.

Superintendent of Schools, Donald F. McCaffrey

Office Hours: 8 a.m. to 12m.; 1 to 4 p.m.

CALENDAR

1957-1958

Opening, September 4, 1957
Teachers' Convention, October 25, 1957
Veterans' Day, November 11, 1957
Thanksgiving Recess, November 21-22, 1957
Fall Recess, Weeks of 22 and 29, 1957
Winter Recess, Week of February 23, 1958
Good Friday, April 4, 1958
Spring Recess, Week of April 27, 1958
Memorial Day, May 30, 1958
Closing—Grades, June 13, 1958
High, June 27, 1958

1958-1959

Opening, September 3, 1958
Columbus Day Observance, October 13, 1958
Teachers' Convention, October 24, 1958
Veterans' Day, November 11, 1958
Thanksgiving Recess, November 27-28, 1958
Fall Recess, Week of December 21, 1958
New Year's Day, January 1, 1959
Winter Recess, Week of February 22, 1959
Good Friday, March 27, 1959
Patriots' Day Observance, April 20, 1959
Spring Recess, Week of April 26, 1959
Closing—Grades, June 12, 1959
High, June 26, 1959

Annual School Report

To the School Committee of the Town of Palmer:

I submit herewith my seventh annual report, the sixty-fifth report of the town.

Repairs

New toilet installations were completed at Thorndike and Bondsville. The boys' and girls' toilets at these schools and at Three Rivers are now finished.

A new oil burner was installed at the Three Rivers Grammar School.

It is hoped that the girls' toilet at the Park Street School, a new oil burner for Thorndike, and new lighting for the high school will be among the major projects approved by the School Committee for this next year.

Guidance

Mr. Stanley Kolbusz was appointed director of guidance in the high school. This appointment will provide counselling services to students on a full-time basis. This fall a battery of ests was administered to the freshmen and juniors. These tests will serve as a basis to assist the guidance department in determining pupil aptitudes and interests. They will help the staff to assist the pupil in making better curriculum choices and, ultimately, wiser vocational choices. Other duties of the guidance department will include means of assisting pupils to make college selections, vocational employment assistance, scheduling for college entrance examinations, acting as liason between school and colleges, conferring with parents, and serving as coordinator of a general guidance plan for the staff.

Salary Schedule

Recently the School Committee voted to establish the following salary schedule, effective September 1, 1958:

	Bachelor's Degree	Master's Degree
Minimum	$3,600	$3,800
Maximum	$5,300	$5,500
Annual Increment	$ 200	$ 200

This schedule compares favorably with other communities our size, and it is imperative that this be so in order to maintain a competitive position with these communities to obtain needed teachers in the future. The teacher market has not improved. Palmer faces some serious years ahead, since many of its older teachers will retire. Palmer has not been able to replace its needs the last few years from local sources entirely. Indeed, many of the younger teachers from college have ventured to other communities at higher salaries, and it appears that this will continue to be the case. The "hometown girl teaching at home" is no more. These "hometown teachers" have given the Palmer Schools a stability these past years that many communities have not enjoyed and, too often, Palmer citizens have not appreciated. Salary schedules must be realistic to meet replacement needs ahead.

High School Building Needs

Architects were interviewed by the School Building Committee, and the firm of Alderman & MacNeish of West Springfield was selected to do preliminary drawings for a new high school and for an addition to the present building. Costs for both will be estimated and presented to the town for consideration, probably at a special town meeting in the spring. Sufficient funds are not available for this preliminary planning at the moment. An article will be placed in the annual warrant for funds for this architectural work. If this project is to proceed, it is my hope that the good citizens of Palmer will approve this expenditure at the annual town meeting.

High School Evaluation

Palmer High School enjoys an "A" rating with the State Department of Education and is an accredited high school in the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. It is a policy of this association and its members to undergo an evaluation every ten years to determine whether the "A" rating can be continued. This rating is done by the local high school staff and a visiting staff assigned by the association from other communities. Mr. Fontaine, the high school principal, is about to name the local steering committee to begin this task. The work will take two years to complete. The local staff will go over a long checklist in all areas, such as curriculum, adequacy of staff, physical plant, and other factors, in order to determine how well the school is able to meet the needs of pupils today. A visiting committee will recheck the work of the local staff and will issue a written report. This report will determine whether Palmer will retain its standing in the association. A loss of standing will jeopardize the entrance of Palmer High School graduates to accredited colleges.

This check-up is a community problem, not just that of the principal and his staff. The welfare of children will be affected. There is no doubt that the local staff or the visiting committee

can hardly miss the deficiencies of our high school in physical plant — inadequate science laboratories; inadequate shop and home economics facilities; and inadequate cafeteria, library, and gymnasium facilities. These inadequacies are community responsibilities. These are the facilities that are being planned in a new school or an addition. Will you, the people, help solve this problem and enable Palmer High School to retain its coveted membership in the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools? It is your responsibility to safeguard your child's educational future.

Textbooks and New Equipment

New texts in spelling were added to grades five and six. Grades seven and eight will be added for 1958.

New textbooks in the high school were provided in English, English literature, general mathematics, and commercial arithmetic. Heavy expenditures will be needed here this next year just to provide textbooks for additional pupils, not to count normal replacements.

It will be necessary to replace textbooks in social studies, English, and reading in the elementary schools during this coming year.

New auditorium chairs and cafeteria tables were purchased for the expanding high school enrollment.

The typewriting department was moved to a larger room this past year to permit more space for standard typewriters, business machines, and, also, for the addition of electric typewriters in the future. The commercial room now has three electric typewriters, and it is planned to expand this to include one complete row.

Enrollments

The total school enrollment continues to grow by about fifty pupils a year. At the moment, the heavy distribution is at the upper elementary and high school levels. The birth rate leveled off for two years but has begun to increase slightly again. This year all rooms at Thorndike Street are being used—four rooms downstairs for grades six, seven, and eight, and all rooms at Quabaug are now being used. In the future. the School Committee must consider a redistribution of pupils to the Thorndike Grammar School. Preparations have been in the process for this since toilet renovations were completed, thereby freeing a room that can be painted for cafeteria use, if needed To complete a redistribution of pupils in order to utilize this school to the maximum, will require the hiring of four new teachers, new furnishings for four rooms, lighting, and repainting. This will not need to be done all at once, since enrollment pressures probably will not necessitate opening more than one room per year.

Budget

The School Department budget was approved by the School Committee for 1958 at $469,231, an increase of $25,033 over last year. In the main, increases in salary for personnel and trade school tuition account for the increases. Paper supplies and books continue to increase in price; and as enrollments continue to increase, these department costs will rise.

Conclusion

In conclusion, may I take the opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to the members of the School Committee, the Board of Selectmen, the Highway Department, the Police Department, all other town officers, a loyal and helpful staff, parent-teacher organizations, and all others who have given the School Department their whole-hearted support in its objective to provide a successful school program for your children.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD F. McCAFFREY

Superintendent of Schools

January 2, 1958

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

County of Hampden, ss Town of Palmer

To either of the Constables of the Town of Palmer, in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Palmer, qualified to vote in elections of town officers, to meet at the several polling places in said Palmer, designated by the selectmen, to wit: In Precinct A, at the High School Gymnasium on Converse Street in the Depot Village; in Precinct B, at the Thorndike Grammar School in Thorndike; in Precinct C, at the Three Rivers Grammar School in Three Rivers, and in Precinct D, at the Bondsville Grammar School in Bondsville, on Monday, the third day of February, A. D. 1958, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to the town, for the following officers: 3 Selectmen, 5 Constables, 3 License Commissioners, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Tree Warden, 1 Member of the Board of Health (to fill vacancy), all for the term of one year; 1 Assessor, 1 Member of the Board of Public Welfare, 1 Cemetery Commissioner, 1 Member of the School Committee, 1 Member of the Board of Health, all for the term of three years; and 1 Member of the Planning Board for the term of five years.

Also to vote by ballot, which shall be "yes" or "no" upon the following question:

Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-seven, entitled "An Act establishing in the town of Palmer representative town government by limited town meetings", be accepted by this town?

Yes	
No	

The polls will be open at ten o'clock in the forenoon and will be closed at eight o'clock in the evening.

And you are further hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Palmer, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House at Four Corners in said Palmer, on Monday, the tenth day of February, A. D. 1958, at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all other usual town officers.

Article 3. To act on the reports of the town officers.

Article 4. To hear and act on reports of committees.

Article 5. To choose committees and give them instructions.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1958 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money as permitted by law to meet any appropriations made or expenses incurred under any of the articles of the warrant.

Article 8. To raise money and make appropriations to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell at public auction, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the town fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the Town under tax title procedure, provided that the selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such auction may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell at public auction, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the town fourteen days at least before the sale, or at private sale, any old and obsolete equipment or personal property, provided that the selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such auction or sale may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 12 To see if the town will vote to appropriate or transfer from the parking meter account any sum of money for (a) police enforcement; (b) constructing, reconstructing, resurfacing, operating and maintaining off street parking areas; (c) a miscellaneous fund under the exclusive control of the selectmen to be used for purposes authorized by law; (d) contribution toward cost of snow removal.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of money necessary to pay overdraft on snow removal..

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to transfer any sum of money from the Overlay Reserve account to the Reserve Fund, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to appropriate any sum of money from Free Cash to reduce the 1958 tax levy, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the collection and disposal of garbage and/or rubbish in the several villages of the Town of Palmer and authorize the selectmen to prepare specifications, execute a contract or contracts for a term not to exceed three years and do all things necessary to effect the collection of said garbage and/or rubbish, or to authorize the selectmen to have said garbage and/or rubbish collected by a department of the town, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to purchase a new cruiser for the Police Department, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the purchase of the following pieces of equipment for use of the Highway Department:

(a) 1 Dump Truck

(b) 1 8-10 Ton Roller, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to accept the following Perpetual Care Funds which have been given to it during the year: Ada Tyers $100.00; Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Hayes $100.00; Mrs. Lois C. Reynolds $100.00; Ernest H. Johnson $100.00; Mr. & Mrs. Karl M. Edberg $100.00; Lina W. Tower $200.00; Edith E. Adams $150.00.

Article 20. To see if the Town will assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by Chapter 5, Acts of 1955, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of tidal and non-tidal rivers and streams, harbors, tidewaters, foreshores and shores along a public beach, including the Merrimack and Connecticut Rivers, in accordance with Section 11 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to sell and convey unto the New England Power Company the perpetual right and

easement to construct, reconstruct, repair, maintain, operate and patrol, for the transmission of high and low voltage electric current and for telephone use, lines of towers or poles or both (which may be erected at different times), with wires and cables strung upon and from the same, and all necessary foundations, anchors, guys, braces, fittings, equipment and appurtenances, including a buried ground wire, over, across and upon a strip of land owned by the Town of Palmer, 160 feet in width in said Town of Palmer. Said strip to commence at land now or formerly of John H. Murray and extend to land now or formerly of Wallace J. Roberts, crossing Warren Road and being shown on plan entitled: "NEW ENGLAND POWER SERVICE COMPANY PART OF NEW ENGLAND ELECTRIC SYSTEM BOSTON, MASS. PLAN SHOWING EASEMENT ACROSS LAND IN PALMER, MASSACHUSETTS TO BE CONVEYED TO NEW ENGLAND POWER COMPANY BY TOWN OF PALMER SCALE 1"=400' DATE SEPT. 19, 1957 L-6114-1". Also the perpetual right and easement from time to time, without further payment therefor, to clear and keep cleared said strip of trees, underbrush and structures (the first clearing may be for less than the full width and may be widened from time to time to the full width), and to renew, replace, add to and otherwise change the lines and each and every part thereof, and the location thereof within said strip, and to pass along said strip to and from adjoining lands and to pass over land of the Town of Palmer to and from said strip as reasonably required; or take any action relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the use of the High School Building Committee, to be used in conjunction with moneys appropriated under Article 19 of warrant calling annual town meeting of February 13, 1956, said sum to be used to defray the cost of preliminary drawings and cost estimates for an expansion to the existing High School and for the construction of a new High School, so that the Committee may be able to decide between the two plans and recommend one at a later town meeting.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to accept and allow a town way as laid out by the Selectmen according to the following description: Parcels Numbered E-18C, 147B, 148B, E-18B, 147A, 148A as shown on Plan of Massachusetts Turnpike Authority, Order of Taking No. 57, recorded with Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 2393, Page 175. Said town way to be known as Mason Street Turnaround. Said town way is laid out over land of Massachusetts Turnpike Authority.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to accept and allow a town way as laid out by the Selectmen according to the following description: Parcels Numbered E-17A, 138A, 145A, 146A, E-16C, 136A, 137A, and 138B as shown on Plan of Massachusetts Turnpike Authority, Order of Taking No. 57, recorded with

Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 2393, Page 175. Said town way to be known as Thompson and Flynt Streets Turnarounds. Said town way is laid out over land of Massachusetts Turnpike Authority..

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to accept and allow a town way as laid out by the Selectmen according to the following description: Land shown on Plan of Massachusetts Turnpike Authority, Order of Taking No. 23, recorded with Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 2375, Page 144, and by virtue of its Order of Taking No. 117, recorded with said Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 2442, Page 398 and shown as Parcels Numbered 139, 140, 143, 144, and E-18A on a plan filed with said Order of Taking No. 23, and shown as parcels numbered 203, 204 and 205 on plan filed with said Order of Taking No. 117. Said town way to be known as Thompson Street Relocation. Said town way is laid out over land of Massachusetts Turnpike Authority.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to accept and allow a town way as laid out by the Selectmen according to the following description: Land shown on Plan of Massachusetts Turnpike Authority, Order of Taking No. 23, recorded with Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 2375, Page 144, and by virtue of its Order of Taking No. 117 recorded with said Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 2442, Page 398 and shown as Parcels Numbered 138-A, E-16A, 139A, and E-16B on a plan filed with said Order of Taking No. 23, and shown as parcels numbered 201, 200, and 202 on a plan filed with said Order of Taking No. 117. Said town way to be known as Flynt Street Relocation. Said town way is laid out over land of Massachusetts Turnpike Authority.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to accept and allow a town way as laid out by the Selectmen according to the following description: Parcels numbered E-7A, 32A, 33A and E-7B as shown on Plan of Massachusetts Turnpike Authority, Order of Taking No. 53, recorded with Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 2392, Page 403. Said town way to be known as Mount Dumplin Street Relocation. Said town way is laid out over land of Massachusetts Turnpike Authority.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to accept and allow a town way as laid out by the Selectmen according to the following description: Parcels Numbered E2A, E-2B, and 19A as shown on Plan of Massachusetts Turnpike Authority, Order of Taking No. 53, recorded with Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 2392, Page 403. Said town way to be known as Calkins Road. Said town way is laid out over land of Massachusetts Turnpike Authority.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to accept and allow a town way as laid out by the Selectmen according to the follow-

ing description: Parcels Numbered E-1B, 42, 14A, E-1A as shown on Plan of Massachusetts Turnpike Authority, Order of Taking No. 53, recorded with Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 2392, Page 403. Said town way to be known as Baptist Hill Street Relocation. Said town way is laid out over land of Massachusetts Turnpike Authority.

Article 30. To see if the Town will accept and allow a Town Footway in the village of Bondsville, Palmer, Massachusetts as shown on plan "Plan showing Layout of Right of Way for Sidewalk and stairs, High Street and Stewart Street, village of Bondsville, Prepared by T. D. Crimmins, Town Engineer, as laid out by the Selectmen" or take any action relative thereto.

Article 31. To see if the town will accept and allow a town way in the Village of Three Rivers, Palmer, Massachusetts, as shown on plan entitled "Plan Showing Layout of Sasur Street, Village of Three Rivers, Palmer, Mass., Prepared by T. D. Crimmins, Town Engineer, as Laid Out by the Selectmen" according to the following description:

Beginning at an iron pin in the ground in the westerly line of Linda Street and thence running N. 85° 39′ W. a distance of five hundred (500) feet to the easterly line of a private street, thence turning and running S. 4° 21′ W. along said easterly line of said private street a distance of fifty (50) feet to an iron pin, thence turning and running S. 85° 39′ E. a distance of five hundred (500) feet to an iron pin in the ground in the westerly line of said Linda Street, thence N. 4° 21′ E. along the westerly line of said Linda Street a distance of fifty (50) feet to the point of beginning. Said street is to be known as Sasur Street. Said town way is laid out over land supposed to belong to John and Maxine Sasur.

Article 32. To see if the town will accept and allow a town way in the Village of Three Rivers, Palmer, Massachusetts, as shown on plan entitled "Plan Showing Layout of Linda Street, Village of Three Rivers, Palmer, Mass., Prepared by T. D. Crimmins, Town Engineer, as Laid Out by the Selectmen", according to the following description:

Beginning at an iron pin in the ground in the southerly line of Chudy Street, thence running S. 9° 17′ W. a distance of one hundred twenty-two and 85/100 (122.85) feet to an iron pin in the ground, thence running S. 4° 21′ W. a distance of five hundred twelve and 61/100 (512.61) feet to the southerly terminus of said proposed street at an iron pin; thence turning and running S. 85° 39′ E. a distance of fifty (50) feet to an iron pin, thence turning and running N. 4° 21′ E. a distance of five hundred nine and 6/100 (509.06) feet to an iron pin in the ground, thence N. 9° 17′ E. a distance of one hundred twenty-six and 45/100 (126.45) feet to an iron pin in the ground in the southerly line of said Chudy

Street, thence turning and running N. 85° 39′ W. a distance of fifty and 19/100 (50.19) feet to the point of beginning. Said street is to be known as Linda Street. Said town way is laid out over land supposed to belong to John and Maxine Sasur.

Article 33. To see if the town will accept and allow a town way in the Depot Village of Palmer, as shown on plan entitled "Plan Showing Layout of Vernon Street, Depot Village, Palmer, Mass., Prepared by T. D. Crimmins, Town Engineer, as Laid Out by the Selectmen" according to the following description:

Beginning at an iron pin in the ground in the westerly line of Buckland Street, thence running N. 74° 42′ W. a distance of one hundred eighty (180) feet to an iron pin in the ground, thence turning northwesterly along an arc of radius two hundred fifty (250) feet a distance of seventy-five (75) feet to an iron pin in the ground, thence turning and running northeasterly along a radius of said arc a distance of fifty (50) feet to the northerly line of said proposed street, thence turning and running southeasterly along an arc of radius two hundred (200) feet a distance of sixty (60) feet to a point, thence running S. 74° 42′ E. a distance of one hundred eighty (180) feet to the westerly line of said Buckland Street, thence S. 15° 18′ W. along said westerly line of said Buckland Street a distance of fifty (50) feet to the point of beginning. Said street is to be known as Vernon Street. Said town way is laid out over land of one Manley.

Article 34. To see if the town will accept and allow a town way in the Village of Three Rivers, as shown on plan entitled "Plan Showing Layout of Edgewood Street, Village of Three Rivers, Palmer, Mass., Prepared by T. D. Crimmins, Town Engineer, as Laid Out by the Selectmen" according to the following description:

Beginning at an iron pin in the southwesterly corner of Sasur Street; thence turning and running S. 4° 27′ W. three hundred eighty-five (385) feet to an iron pin; thence turning and running N. 85° 39′ W. fifty (50) feet to an iron pin; thence turning and running N. 4° 27′ E. three hundred eighty-five (385) feet to an iron pin; thence turning and running S. 85° 39′ E. fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning. Said street is to be known as Edgewood Street. Said town way is laid out over land of John and Maxine Sasur.

Article 35. To see if the town will accept and allow a town way in the Village of Three Rivers, as shown on plan entitled "Plan Showing Layout of Sylvia Street, Village of Three Rivers, Palmer, Mass., Prepared by T. D. Crimmins, Town Engineer, as Laid Out by the Selectmen" according to the following description:

Beginning at an iron pin at the southwesterly corner of Linda Street; thence turning and running N. 4° 27′ E. along said

Linda Street fifty (50) feet to an iron pin; thence turning and running N. 85° 39′ W. five hundred (500) feet to an iron pin in corner of Edgewood Street; thence turning and running S. 4° 27′ W. along said Edgewood Street, fifty (50) feet to an iron pin; thence turning and running S. 85° 39′ E. five hundred feet to an iron pin at the place of beginning. Said street is to be known as Sylvia Street. Said town way is laid out over land of John and Maxine Sasur.

Article 36. To see if the town will accept and allow a town way in the Depot Village of Palmer, as shown on plan entitled "Plan Showing Layout of Oakland Street, Depot Village, Palmer, Mass., Prepared by T. D. Crimmins, Town Engineer, as Laid Out by the Selectmen" according to the following description:

Beginning at a drill hole in a concrete retaining wall in the Easterly line of Randall Street, at the Northwesterly corner of land of Olga W. Waite, and running thence S. 76° 32′ 30″ E. eighty-three and 32/100 (83.32) feet along said land of Waite to an Iron Pin; thence turning and running N. 74 17′ 30″ E. one hundred seventy-two and 4/100 (172.04) feet along said land of Waite and land of Caroline A. Bachman to a stone bound at the northeasterly corner of land of said Bachman; thence continuing at that course N. 74° 17′ 30″ E. three hundred twenty-four and 25/100 (324.25) feet along land of Dante & Irene M. Tassinari, land of one Coache, and again along land of Tassinari to a concrete bound; thence turning and running N. 60° 56′ E. three hundred seventy and 46/100 (370.46) feet along land of said Tassinari, land of one Bouthilier and again along land of said Tassinari to an Iron Pin at and of said Tassinari; thence turning and running N. 45° 38′ W. fifty-two and 17/100 (52.17) feet, crossing Oakland Street to an iron pin at land of said Tassinari; thence turning and running S. 60° 56′ W. three hundred forty-nine and 96/100 (349.96) feet along land of said Tassinari, land of one Howard, and again along land of said Tassinari to an iron pin; thence turning and running S. 74° 17′ 30″ W. four hundred seventy-seven and 49/100 (477.49) feet along land of said Tassinari, and land of Stewart and Lilly Blair to an iron pin; thence turning and running N. 76° 32′ 30″ W. seventy and 3/100 (70.03) feet along said land of Blair to a point in the easterly line of Randall Street; thence turning and running S. 13° 47′ W. fifty (50) feet along the Easterly line of said Randall Street to the point of beginning. Said street is to be known as Oakland Street. Said town way is laid out over land of one Tassinari.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to reconstruct State Street, Village of Bondsville, from High Street easterly to intersection of Jim Ash Road with Type I, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to reconstruct Griffin Street, Village of Bondsville, from High Street easterly to

B & M Railroad crossing, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to reconstruct Pine Street, Village of Bondsville from South Main Street to residence of Steven Kwasniewski, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor..

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to reconstruct Main Street, Village of Bondsville from property of Stanley Bak northerly to Center Street, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to widen and resurface Baptist Hill Road in vicinity of Route 20, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 42. To see if the town will vote to straighten curve and widen Flynt Street, Lake Thompson at approach to junction of Smith Street, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 43. To see if the town will vote to repair and resurface Belchertown Street, Village of Three Rivers, from a point near Lis' Cafe to the town line, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 44. To see if the town will vote to improve Lower Bourne Street, Village of Three Rivers, from end of present improved surface to Sykes Street, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 45. To see if the town will vote to make alterations and repairs to intersection leading from Palmer Street to Ford Street, Village of Three Rivers, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 46. To see if the town will vote to reconstruct Belchertown Road, Village of Three Rivers, from the end of the present improved road way on Belchertown Street to the Belchertown line, and raise and appropriate by taxation or otherwise any sum of money therefor, said sum to be used in conjunction with monies allotted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Hampden or take any action relative thereto.

Article 47. To see if the town will vote to resurface Orchard Street, Depot Village, from intersection of North Main Street westerly to end of street, a distance of approximately five hundred seventy-five (575) feet, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 48. To see if the town will vote to widen and resurface Randall Street, Depot Village, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 49. To see if the town will vote to repair and widen Old Warren Road from State Highway Route 32 easterly to residence of Sidney Clark, approximately three thousand (3000) feet, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 50. To see if the town will vote to improve Beverly Street, Depot Village, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 51. To see if the town will vote to improve Carol Street, Depot Village, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 52. To see if the town will vote to improve Deborah Street, Depot Village, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 53. To see if the town will vote to improve June Street, Depot Village, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 54. To see if the town will vote to improve Geraldine Street Extension, Depot Village, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 55. To see if the town will vote to repair and resurface Holbrook Street, Depot Village, from intersection of Pine Street southerly to North Main Street, a distance of approximately five hundred (500) feet, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 56. To see if the town will vote to oil or otherwise improve Thompson Street, Depot Village, from residence of Sablak to land of Albert Gouvin, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 57. To see if the town will vote to oil Sasur Street, Village of Three Rivers, from Linda Street to Edgewood Street, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 58. To see if the town will vote to oil Linda Street, Village of Three Rivers, from Chudy Street to Sylvia Street, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 59. To see if the town will vote to oil Sylvia Street, Village of Three Rivers, from Linda Street to Edgewood Street, a distance of approximately five hundred fifty (550) feet, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 60. To see if the town will vote to oil Edgewood Street, Village of Three Rivers, from Sylvia Street to Sasur Street, a distance of approximately three hundred (300) feet, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 61. To see if the town will vote to reconstruct Calkins Road from end of present improved surface of Palmer Road southerly to Route 20, and raise and appropriate by taxation or otherwise any sum of money therefor, said sum to be used in conjunction with monies allotted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Hampden or take any action relative thereto.

Article 62. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the construction of sewers, culverts and proper catch basins, or take any action relative thereto on the following projects:

(a) Sewer from end of present line, Riverview Parkway, Depot Village, a distance of approximately ten hundred fifty (1050) feet to property of Kostolecki;

(b) Sewer connecting to the existing end of the 12″ sewer near property of George and Leona Brown on Cemetery Hill (Old County Highway) in Village of Thorndike across from St. Thomas Cemetery and running to the crossover at St. Thomas' Cemetery gates; thence running in the crossover to Route 32 and continuing on Route 32 toward Ware to the intersection of Flynt Street, a total distance of approximately twenty-five hundred (2500) feet, or as far as available funds will permit;

(c) Catch basins on westerly side of Sykes Street, Village of Three Rivers near property of Edward Bachand;

(d) Sewer in Main Street, Village of Thorndike beginning at Thorndike Grammar School or St. Mary's Church, which ever is more feasible, and running westerly to property of Charles Bradley.

(e) Sewer on River Street, Village of Thorndike to extend the present line from one Wilk to property of Matthew Ziemba, approximately seven hundred (700) feet.

(f) Sewers, culverts and catchbasins on State Street, Village of Bondsville from intersection of High Street easterly to Jim Ash Road.

(g) Sewer on South High Street, Village of Bondsville from residence of Labonte northerly for a distance of approximately seven hundred fifty (750) feet.

Article 63. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the construction of sidewalks and curbings and/or sidewalk or curbing, or take any action relative thereto on the projects set forth as follows:

(a) Repair, regrade and resurface with bituminous material sidewalk on north side of Maple Street, Depot Village, westerly from corner of Grove Street to present concrete walk; level and loam tree belt;

(b) Repair, regrade and resurface with bituminous material sidewalk on west side of Grove Street, Depot Village northerly

from corner of Maple Street to present terminus of walk; level and loam tree belt;

(c) Sidewalk and curbing on east side of Strong Street southerly from South Main Street, Depot Village;

(d) Curbing on west side of Strong Street southerly from South Main Street, Depot Village;

(e) Sidewalk on east side of Shearer Street, Depot Village from end of present walk northeasterly to Lawrence Street, so-called;

(f) Sidewalk of bituminous concrete on southerly side of Park Street, Depot Village from property line of one Keith to westerly property line of one MacLeod, a distance of approximately three hundred fifty (350) feet;

(g) Sidewalk on west side of North Main Street from Temple Street to Orchard Street, Depot Village;

(h) Curbing on west side of Conant Street, Depot Village southerly from South Main Street to Riverview Parkway.

(i) Curbing on Longview Street from end of present curbing past land of Geer; Depot Village;

(j) Sidewalk and curb on Chestnut Street, Depot Village, northerly side, entire length;

(k) Sidewalk on easterly side of South Main Street, Depot Village, a distance of approximately fourteen hundred fifty (1450) feet;

(l) Curbing where required on Randall Street, Depot Village to complete curbing on both sides;

(m) Sidewalk on Pine Street, Village of Bondsville, from South Main Street to property of Stephen Kwasniewski;

(n) Sidewalk on Griffin Street, Village of Bondsville, from High Street to Boston and Maine tracks;

(o) Sidewalk and curb on Griffin Street, Village of Bondsville from Stewart Street to B & M tracks;

(p) Sidewalk on State Street, Village of Bondsville, from High Street to Jim Ash Road;

(q) Sidewalk on West side of Walnut Street, Depot Village, from Fire Station to Park Street;

(r) Sidewalk on west side of South Main Street, Village of Bondsville, from Bond Street to State Street;

(s) Sidewalk and curb on Ford Street, Village of Three Rivers from intersection of Ford Street to residence of Wilga, approximately three hundred (300) feet;

(t) Sidewalk on South Main Street, Village of Bondsville, from Bridge to Bond Street;

(u) Sidewalk and curb on Maple Street, Village of Three Rivers from intersection of Maple Terrace to Springfield Street, a distance of approximately two hundred ten (210) feet;

(v) Sidewalk and curb on easterly side of Ruggles Street, Village of Three Rivers, from end of present new walk to land of Jajuga at Oak Street;

(w) Curb and tree belt on Bourne Street, Village of Three Rivers from residence of Raymond Church, north side to residence of Josephine Roman, a distance of approximately four hundred (400) feet;

(x) Sidewalk on north side of Main Street, Village of Thorndike, running west from property of St. Mary's church to property of Myers, a distance of approximately five hundred (500) feet to include wall for approximately two hundred (200) feet;

(y) Reconstruct existing walk on Crawford Street, Village of Bondsville from South High Street to Pleasant Street;

(z) Reconstruct existing sidewalk on South High Street, Village of Bondsville from Crawford to State Street;

(aa) Reconstruct walk on Crawford Street, Village of Bondsville between South Main and High Streets, a distance of approximately four hundred fifty (450) feet.

(bb) Sidewalk on Oak Street, Village of Three Rivers, east side from Ruggles Street a distance of approximately one hundred twenty-five (125) feet.

(cc) Curbing on Riverview Parkway, Depot Village, in front of residence of Oliver Beauregard.

Article 64. To see if the town will vote to install, maintain and raise and appropriate money for additional street lights as follows:

(a) Light on Pole #39, Thompson Street, Lake Thompson District; light on Pole #1 at approach to bridge crossing Massachusetts Turnpike;

(b) Light on Pole #6, Deborah Street, Depot Village;

(c) Light on Pole #1, corner of Carol and Beverly Streets, Depot Village.

(d) Light on Pole #2, light on Pole #3, Beverly Street, Depot Village;

(e) Light on Pole #1, light on Pole #4, Geraldine Street, Depot Village;

(f) Light in front of home of Edward Kwasniewski, Pine Street, Village of Bondsville;

(g) Light on Pole #7 at southeastern end of Riverview Parkway Extension, Depot Village;

(h) Lights as necessary on Linda Street, Village of Three Rivers;

(i) Lights as necessary on Sasur Street, Village of Three Rivers;

(j) Lights as necessary on Sylvia Street, Village of Three Rivers;

(k) Lights as necessary on Edgewood Street, Village of Three Rivers;

(l) Lights on Poles # 51, 54 and 58 near residences of Austin, Rusek and Bernard, Springfield Street, Village of Three Rivers;

(m) Increase or otherwise improve street lighting in areas immediately adjacent to all churches in the town;

(n) Lights near residences of Graveline and Janosz or at any other locations deemed feasible, Sykes Street, Village of Three Rivers;

(o) Lights as necessary on Old Warren Road, Palmer Center section, northerly from residence of Sidney Clark.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in some one public place in each of the four villages of the town, known as the Depot Village, Thorndike, Three Rivers and Bondsville, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and by publishing attested copy thereof in at least two issues of the Journal-Register, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the first publication to be not less than seven days before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at or before the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands this seventh day of January, A. D. 1958.

s/ JOHN D. ALDRICH

s/ GEORGE B. CHENEY

s/ EDWARD F. PYTKA

Selectmen of Palmer

A true copy, attest:

WILLIAM E. HOLT

Constable of Palmer

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